

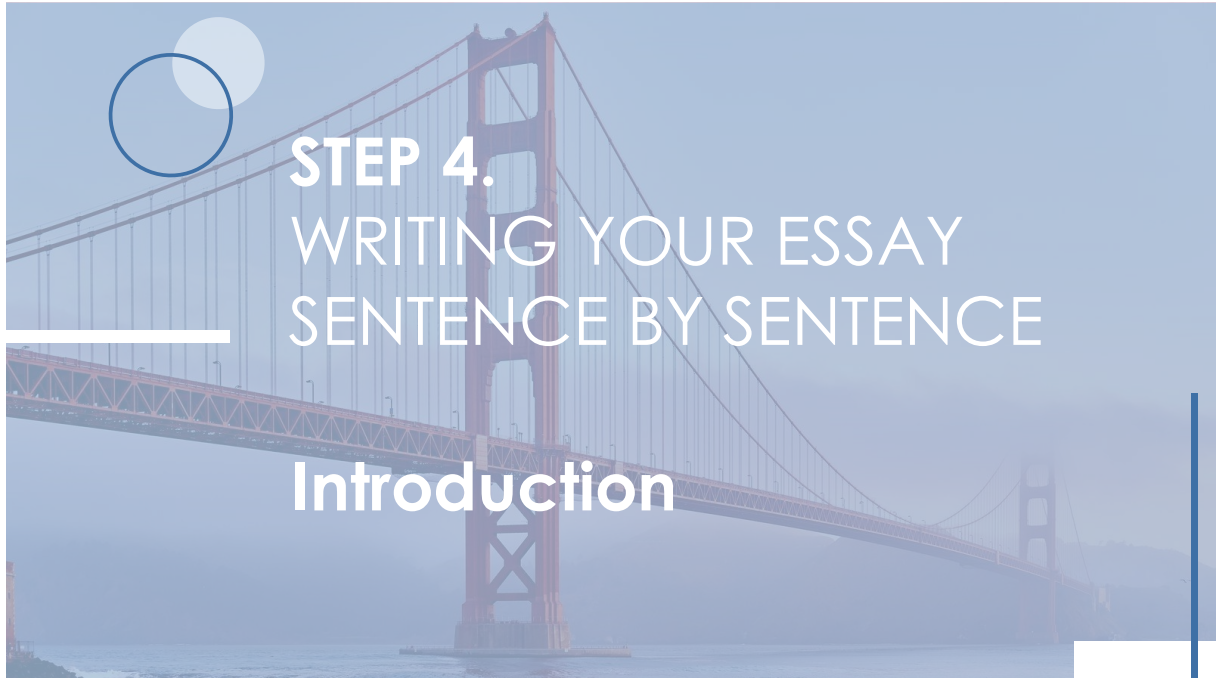
Mastering IELTS Writing Task 2

FREE PREVIEW
WRITING AN INTRODUCTION

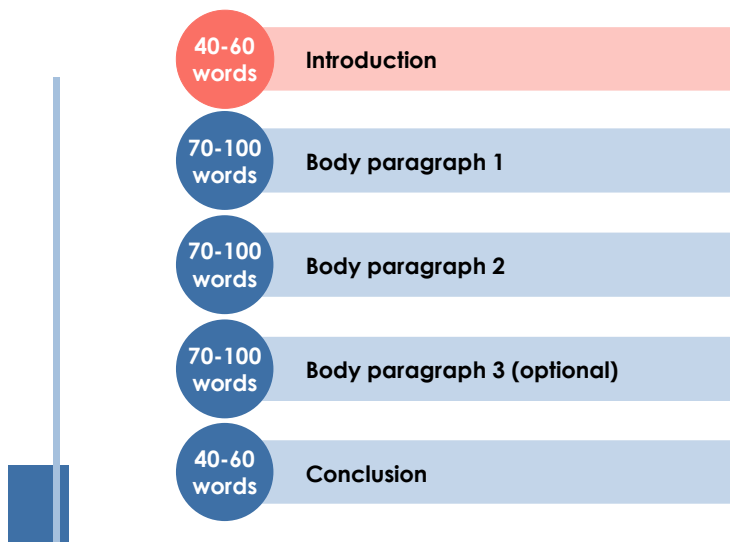


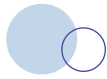
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Task 2 essay structure





Opinion essay

In some countries, an increasing number of children are overweight or obese as a result of eating too much fast food. Banning fast food from school canteens is the best way to fight this problem. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?



Introduction. TTP formula

Topic	Give a general statement. What is this essay about? • Importance of the topic • Current state of the issue	<i>Excessive weight gain and obesity have become major issues among children.</i>
Task	Focus on the topic question Paraphrase the topic sentence	<i>It is argued that schools should not be allowed to sell fast food in order to reduce the rates of childhood obesity.</i>
Position	Present • your opinion and/or • essay outline "This essay will discuss..."	<i>Even though a straightforward ban on fast food in the school cafeteria seems to be a positive step, I do not agree that this is the most effective measure to alleviate this problem.</i> (66 words)



Two views + your opinion

Some people think that children should only read academic books. Others believe that reading books for pleasure is equally important. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge and experience. Write at least 250 words.



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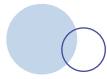
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Two direct questions

The best way to motivate employees is to increase their salaries. Do you agree with this statement? Are there any other ways to encourage employees to work more efficiently?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge and experience. Write at least 250 words.



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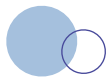
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Task	Focus on the topic question Paraphrase the topic sentence	<i>However, there is a debate regarding the kind of books that is best for them. Should children only read for educational purposes or should they also read for fun?</i>
Position	Present • your opinion and/or • essay outline	<i>In my opinion, both categories of books are equally important for children's development.</i> (48 words)



Introduction | Two direct questions

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Task	Focus on the topic question Paraphrase the topic sentence	<i>Some think that increasing salaries is the most effective incentive.</i>
Position	Present • your opinion and/or • essay outline	<i>I disagree with this opinion and argue that other methods tend to yield even better results.</i> (41 words)

Don't make it too general

The best way to motivate employees is to increase their salaries. Do you agree with this statement? Are there any other ways to encourage employees to work more efficiently?

Introduction

Companies across the globe recognise the importance of motivating their staff to work more productively. After all, companies' profits depend on how well their employees work. Businesses, therefore, try to encourage their people to work more efficiently...

Do's and don'ts of writing an introduction



Don't make it too general



Don't make it too long



Don't use memorised templates



Do state your position



Write between 40 and 60 words in your introduction.

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