



# HOW TO WRITE AN ESSAY

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## PLAN

### 1. INTRODUZIONE

Introduci il tema in modo generico, senza dare la tua opinione.

### 2. SVOLGIMENTO IN PARAGRAFI (CIRCA 2/3 PARAGRAFI)

- Ricordati di dare esempi e sviluppare gli argomenti di cui parli.
- Se devi parlare di vantaggi e svantaggi di qualcosa prosegui così:

*A. Paragrafo 1: parla dei svantaggi + esempi*

*B. Paragrafo 2: parla dei vantaggi + esempi*

*C. Paragrafo 3: aggiungi un altro punto relativo al tema*

### 3. CONCLUSIONE

Dai la tua opinione sull'argomento.

# Vediamo degli esempi:

Write an essay using **all** the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

You should write **140-190** words.

## **DO PEOPLE DEPEND TOO MUCH ON TECHNOLOGY NOWADAYS?**

***Notes:***

Write about:

1. Communication
2. Education
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (your own idea)

# Risposta:

Parla dell'argomento con parole tue nella prima frase.

Non iniziare con «I agree with this». Devi argomentare nel tuo essay.

Nowadays nearly every aspect of life is affected by technology. Computers are used for communication, education and entertainment; but do we depend on them too much?

La domanda retorica coglie l'attenzione del lettore.

Aggiungi dettagli, esempi per argomentare quello che dici.

Some people are afraid that if people spend all their time talking to others on their computers, they become unable to make real relationships. They live through computers or mobile phones, and feel uncomfortable if they are not online. Such people are clearly too dependent on technology, although easy communication has advantages in the business world.

Education has benefited from technology as students can find all the information they need in seconds without needing to spend time going through books. However, if students lose the ability to think for themselves, this is not a good thing.

Usa le linking words per rendere più fluido e ben organizzato il testo.

Aggiungi una tua idea.

It is very easy to find entertainment through technology, and it is also used in film-making. We all expect to see special effects in films nowadays and these are produced by technology. But are these films really better than the films of the past?

Non dimenticarti di esprimere la tua opinione alla fine!

In my opinion, we have to accept the role of technology nowadays, but we should be aware of the dangers of becoming too dependent on it.

# Vediamo altri esempi:

Write an essay using **all** the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

You should write **140-190** words.

**NOWADAYS THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF ADVERTISING EVERYWHERE. DO YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE RESTRICTED?**

***Notes:***

Write about:

1. Health
2. Information
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (your own idea)

# Riposta:

Parla dell'argomento con parole tue nella prima frase.

We are surrounded by advertising. It is in shops, on posters, on television, in magazines, online – it is impossible to escape. Is it too much, and should it be restricted?

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Abbiamo una scrittura semi-formale.

There is a strong argument for restricting advertising for unhealthy things like sweets on television because these advertisements can influence the children who see them. The children want to try the products in the advertisements, and this can be bad for their health. Children can't tell the difference between an advertisement and a programme, and of course they have no choice about seeing the advertisement if they are watching the programme.

On the other hand, advertisements in magazines give people the chance to see what is available and decide whether to buy a particular product or not. Of course, there is also the point that too many advertisements encourage people to spend money they may not have, which is a bad thing, but people don't have to buy magazines.

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La tua conclusione deve essere coerente all'argomentazione che hai fatto.

Some people actually enjoy advertisements because they are often funny and can be entertaining. However, on balance I feel that although advertising has a place in our lives, it should be restricted on television.

Si apprezza l'altro punto di vista anche se non lo si condivide.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

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