

**TODAY:**

- 1 Review
- 2 Paraphrasing
- 3 Practice Introductions

## REVIEW

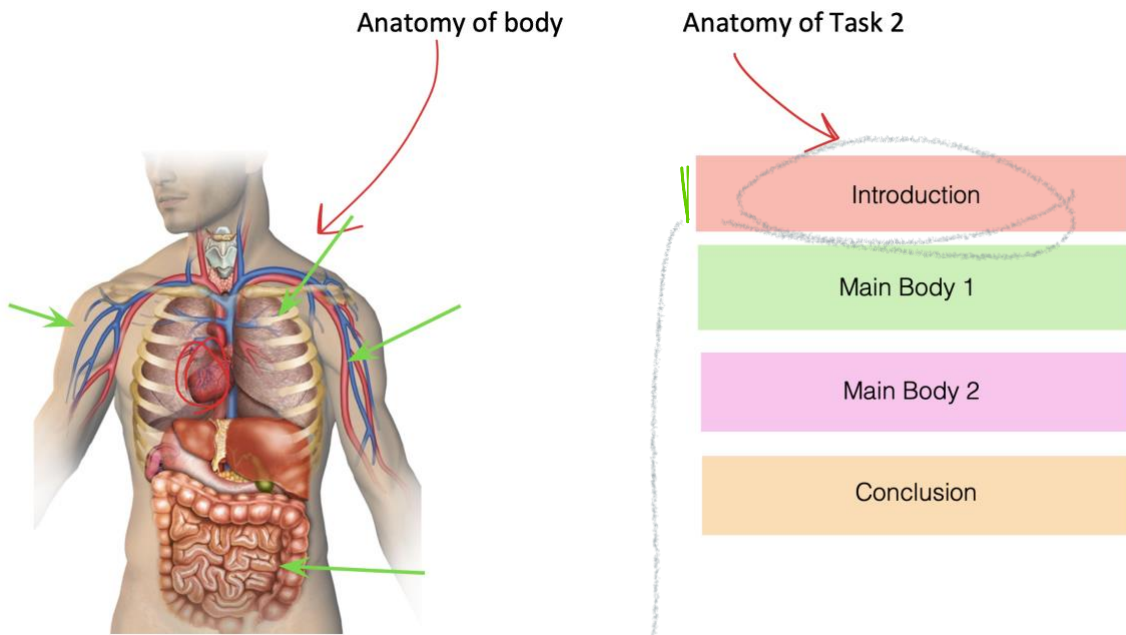
Opinion	Adv / Dis.	Discussion	Problem & Solution	Two Part Question
<p>How much do you agree/disagree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To what extent...</li> <li>Agree / disagree</li> <li>"...and give your opinion"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the advantages and disadvantages?</li> <li>Do the advantages <b>outweigh</b> the disadvantages</li> </ul> <p>Which is more?</p> <p>Opinion</p>	<p>More belief-based:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss both views</li> <li>Discuss both views and...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the possible problems? What solutions do you believe in?</li> <li>Opinion type?</li> </ul> <p>I think that social media is a one of the main problems.</p> <p>I think that social media is important development in society = waffle</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mix... so many types!</li> </ul>
<p>Some people think that diet is more important than exercise and people should focus on this aspect of their lives. <u>To what extent do you agree?</u></p>	<p>Some people think that diet is more important than exercise while others think that it is exercise that is the primary factor in health. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages.</p>	<p>Some people think that diet is more important than exercise while others think that it is exercise that is the primary factor in health. Discuss both views and give your opinion</p>	<p>Some people think that diet education needs to be more thorough in Western liberal democracies. What problems are there associated with this? What solutions do you suggest?</p>	<p>More and more people shop online. What are the reasons for this? Do you think there are any disadvantages to this practice?</p>

**Do we study all of these? No. Instead, focus on ANSWERING THE QUESTION**



**Do not waffle be organised**





How many things go inside:

1. Paraphrase question
2. Thesis (give opinion) = only give an opinion when the QUESTION asks.
3. Overview (phrase)

**Question:**

Some people think that diet is more important than exercise while others think that it is exercise that is the primary factor in health. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

*In terms of diet*, there are many people who believe that as more significant than exercise when it comes to the most important elements of health. *In my view*, diet is the most important factor, and in this essay, *I will* discuss both views and give my opinion.

One of the key reasons why diet is the most important factor is diet. That is to say...blah blah blah  
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Paraphrase the question

Thesis (opinion)

Overview (plan)

How do we paraphrase?

- **Signpost**: when it comes, in terms of, with regards to
- **Structure**:
  - i. passive (dangerous)
  - ii. while \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. **There is/are... + who/which** (dangerous)
- **Words**: synonyms (dangerous)

EASY:

**Important**: vital, significant, crucial, key, essential

**Problem**: issue, difficulty, challenge

**Common**: often, frequent, many

**Believe**: think, claim, hold the view that,

Some believe social media is a great way to socialise and learn new things, while others think that it is very harmful, and people should mostly socialise in person.  
Do you agree or disagree?

Paraphrase

Thesis

Overview

PRACTICE

Rules:

- Do not change too many words
- Only change things you are SURE you can change
- Use signpost linkers: "When it comes to..." "As far as..."

  
Let's do more on this...

**The environment is an important issue, but it can be expensive for some people. What are the advantages and disadvantages of asking people to pay more money for greener products and service? money**

***Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?***

Paraphrase

Thesis

Overview:  
What will  
you do?

**Many people think that governments should invest more in public transportation, while others believe that spending should focus on improving roads and highways. Discuss both perspectives and give your opinion.**

Paraphrase

Thesis

Overview

**Unemployment rates are rising in several regions due to economic changes. What are the primary reasons for this increase in unemployment, and what *steps can be taken* to create more job opportunities?**

Paraphrase

Thesis

Overview

**The number of people who live alone is rising in many countries and cities around the world. What are the reasons behind this trend, and what are the effects it has on society?**

Paraphrase

Thesis

Overview

Two questions

Week 8: INTRODUCTION TO MAIN BODY PARAGRAPHS...

**When it comes to travelling by train, some people think that onboard amenities are very important. Others tend to regard not being late as the most important factor. Do you agree or disagree?**

When it comes to travelling by train, many people believe that onboard amenities are very important. Others tend to regard not being late as the most significant reason. From my perspective, not being late is the most significant factor, and in what follows I will give my opinion and discuss both views

One of the reasons why not being late is important is people have jobs. That is to say, when a person is often late to start their job, they can get in a lot of trouble. For example, when I was late for my an event once, I felt sad because I missed my niece opening a present I bought her.