

19 topics – OREO format

Prompt: For each topic, prepare a short essay according to the following rules. 70-90 words, level A2.

Paragraph 1:

Opening sentence presenting the topic.

Second sentence begins "I think that".

Paragraph 2:

"First"

Reason + example or explanation

Paragraph 3:

"In addition"

Reason + example or explanation

Paragraph 4:

"To sum up"

conclusion and repeat of my opinion

PAGE 1 — Topic 1

Studying at home or at school is an important question for many pupils.

I think that studying at school is better for me.

First, I learn better when I sit in a classroom with a teacher. For example, I can ask questions and get help immediately.

In addition, school helps me stay focused. At home there are many distractions, like my phone or noise.

To sum up, I think that studying at school is the best choice for me.

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Many people say that childhood is the most important time in life.
I think that childhood is very important.

First, children learn many basic things when they are young. For example, they learn how to read, write, and talk to others.

In addition, childhood is a time to build happy memories. These memories help people feel strong and confident later in life.

To sum up, I think that childhood is a very important part of a person's life.

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Schools can help the environment in many ways.
I think that a recycling project would be good for my school.

First, recycling helps reduce waste. For example, we can collect plastic bottles and paper instead of throwing them away.

In addition, a recycling project teaches pupils to care about nature. This can help them make better choices in the future.

To sum up, I think that a recycling project is a great way to help the environment.

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Many schools require pupils to join a yearly school trip.
I think that every pupil should participate.

First, school trips help pupils learn outside the classroom. For example, visiting a museum can teach history in a fun way.

In addition, trips help pupils make friends and enjoy time together. This creates a stronger school community.

To sum up, I think that all pupils should join the yearly school trip.

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Some people think there should be more school trips.

I think that more school trips are a good idea.

First, trips make learning more interesting. For example, going to a science center helps pupils understand difficult topics.

In addition, school trips give pupils a break from regular lessons. This helps them relax and return to class with more energy.

To sum up, I think that having more school trips is very helpful.

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Many teenagers want to work after school hours.

I think that having a job after school can be a good idea.

First, a job teaches responsibility. For example, teenagers learn to be on time and work with other people.

In addition, a job helps teenagers earn money. They can save it for things they need or want.

To sum up, I think that working after school can be helpful for teenagers.

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Schools can make changes to become better places to learn.

I think that improving the classrooms would help the most.

First, comfortable classrooms help pupils focus. For example, good chairs and clean spaces make it easier to study.

In addition, better technology can help learning. Computers and smart boards make lessons more interesting.

To sum up, I think that improving the classrooms would make my school a better place to learn.

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Many people ask if studying English is important.

I think that learning English is very important.

First, English helps people communicate with others around the world. For example, many websites and movies are in English.

In addition, English can help people find better jobs in the future. Many companies want workers who speak English well.

To sum up, I think that studying English is very important.

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Many people in Israel study English, but other languages are useful too.

I think that learning Arabic would be a good choice for me.

First, Arabic is the language of our neighbors. For example, knowing Arabic can help me speak with people in nearby towns and understand their culture better.

In addition, Arabic can help me in the army. Many soldiers need to communicate with Arabic speakers during their service.

To sum up, I think that learning Arabic would be very useful.

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Some people say there is too much focus on tests and grades.

I think that there is too much emphasis on them.

First, tests make many pupils feel stressed. For example, some pupils cannot sleep well before a big test.

In addition, grades do not always show what pupils really know. Some students understand the material but do not do well on tests.

To sum up, I think that our education system focuses too much on tests and grades.

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Many schools invite famous people to give talks.

I think that I would like a scientist to speak at my school.

First, scientists can inspire pupils to love learning. For example, they can explain interesting discoveries.

In addition, a scientist can show pupils how important science is in daily life. This may help students choose science in the future.

To sum up, I think that a scientist would be a great speaker for my school.

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Some people think all high school pupils should do volunteer work.
I think that volunteering is important for everyone.

First, volunteering helps people learn to care about others. For example, helping in a community center teaches kindness.

In addition, volunteer work gives pupils useful experience. It can help them in future jobs or studies.

To sum up, I think that all pupils should do volunteer work.

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There are many ways to spend a vacation.

I think that the best way is to travel.

First, traveling helps people relax and forget stress. For example, going to the beach can make you feel calm.

In addition, traveling teaches people about new cultures and places. This makes life more interesting.

To sum up, I think that traveling is the best way to spend a vacation.

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Some people think schools should be open only five days a week.
I think that this is a good idea.

First, pupils need more rest. For example, having a two-day weekend helps students relax and spend time with family.

In addition, teachers also need time to prepare better lessons. This can improve learning for everyone.

To sum up, I think that schools should be open five days a week.

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Many people say the school day should start later.
I think that starting later is a good idea.

First, teenagers need more sleep. For example, many pupils feel tired in early morning classes.

In addition, starting later can help pupils focus better. When students are not tired, they learn more easily.

To sum up, I think that the school day should begin later.

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Schools want to prevent cheating on tests.
I think that teachers should give different versions of the test.

First, different versions make it harder for pupils to copy answers. For example, questions can be in a different order.

In addition, teachers can watch the class more carefully during tests. This helps keep the test fair for everyone.

To sum up, I think that using different versions can help prevent cheating.

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Many parents wonder when children should get a cellphone.

I think that children should get a phone at age 12.

First, at this age they start going places without parents. A phone helps them stay safe and connected.

In addition, children at 12 can understand rules about using a phone responsibly.

To sum up, I think that age 12 is a good time for a child to have a cellphone.

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Today there are cameras in many public places.

I think that cameras are helpful.

First, cameras help keep people safe. For example, they can show what happens in dangerous situations.

In addition, cameras can stop people from doing wrong things because they know they are being watched.

To sum up, I think that cameras in public places are a good idea.

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The government wants to raise the driving age to 19.

I think that this is a good idea.

First, older teenagers are usually more responsible. For example, they make safer decisions on the road.

In addition, waiting longer gives young people more time to learn about road safety.

To sum up, I think that raising the driving age to 19 is a good idea.
