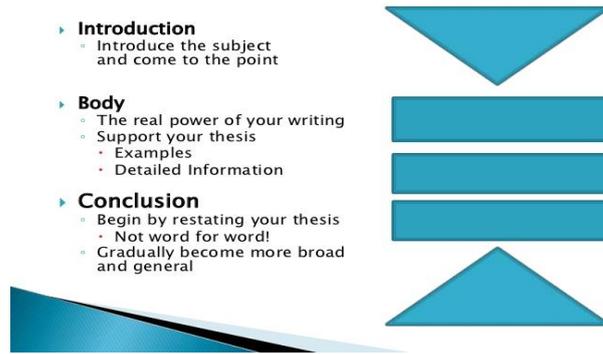


How to write an opinion essay or how to organize an opinion speech

Basic Structure

- ▶ **Introduction**
 - Introduce the subject and come to the point
- ▶ **Body**
 - The real power of your writing
 - Support your thesis
 - Examples
 - Detailed Information
- ▶ **Conclusion**
 - Begin by restating your thesis
 - Not word for word!
 - Gradually become more broad and general



Examples of Essay or Opinion Speech (without opposite views)

Example 1

Example 2

Example 3

	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3
INTRO	<p>Introduction: Riding a bike is much healthier than driving a car.</p>	<p>Introduction: Having good health is more important than having money.</p>	<p>Introduction: Girls are more honest than boys.</p>
BODY	<p>Supporting argument 1 (why): - by riding a bike, we can exercise our bodies, while when we drive a car, we don't do much exercise. Example:</p> <p>Argument 2: - We can reach less-polluted places by riding bikes. Places that are inaccessible by car. Example: spending a month on a deep forest accessible only by bike, will have demonstrable effect on our lungs.</p>	<p>Supporting argument 1 (why): - When a person has good health, it can increase the possibility of finding a job. Example: If the person goes less to the doctor, they won't have as many problems in their jobs.</p> <p>Argument 2: - People in general like working hard. The rewards that we obtain by working hard have more significance to the person than obtaining it by money. And a person cannot work hard if he/she doesn't have good health. Example: If for whatever reason we need to have a certificate to demonstrate proficiency in English. We would value more if we study hard and take exam and pass it, because then we will enjoy of all the benefits of knowing English. We wouldn't enjoy those benefits if we just buy the certificate.</p>	<p>Supporting argument 1 (why): - In 2012, a study was done by the Professor Kendrias Andreas at the university of Regensburg. The study consisted on asking 300 random females and 300 random males about unethical propositions. The result observed that our and 300 girls, 250 girls rejected the proposition while only 150 males rejected.</p> <p>Argument 2: - In India, mothers tend to feel that they are the role models for their children. This generates a pressure on themselves to be as honest as possible. Example: in this country, a father wouldn't care much if he is expressing his feelings to his children whereas a mother would think that if she isn't honest with her feelings, they may learn from that.</p>
CONCLUSION	<p>Conclusion: Making our bodies stronger through exercise and being in places where there isn't much air or water pollution are more achievable if we use bikes as medium of transportation than if we use cars.</p>	<p>Conclusion: Having good health is essential to finding a job and to work hard and by working hard we enjoy the rewards better.</p>	<p>Conclusion: Based on Formal studies showing the tendency of girls being more prone to honesty compared with boys and observing how mothers tend to behave in presence of their children; we can conclude that women seem to be more honest than men.</p>

