

Задание 40

Эссе с выражением мнения

Задание (демоверсия 2017)

- ▶ Comment on the following statement.

A pupil cannot study effectively without a computer.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with the statement?

Write **200-250 words**.

Use the following plan:

- ▶ make an introduction (state the problem)
- ▶ express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- ▶ express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
- ▶ explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
- ▶ make a conclusion restating your position

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	The main idea of the paragraph	Possible linkers	Number of words
	Introduction: Stating the problem (both sides)	The problem of ... has been much discussed recently; the problem of... is of great importance; a lot of people claim that... but others disagree	25-30
	Expressing your opinion	In my view; to my mind; in my opinion; I think/believe; I am sure/convinced; it is quite obvious to me that... ; I have no doubt that... -firstly, secondly, finally	50-60
	Expressing an opposing point of view	However, there are people who share a different viewpoint. They consider ..., Besides, ... - Many people will not agree with me	50-60
  	Disagreeing with the viewpoint expressed above	I respect their opinion but...; I strongly disagree with their opinion; I think it might be true but...; I cannot agree with their point of view	50-60
	Conclusion: restating your opinion	In conclusion; to conclude; all in all; to sum up	25-30