

WRITING TASK: 3 PARAGRAPHS

1) INTRODUCTION:

- a) **Objetivo:** introducir el tema; explicar en pocas palabras de qué voy a escribir sin copiar el enunciado del writing con las mismas palabras. Aquí no se aportan detalles, solo la idea general que pretendo transmitir, describir, defender, etc.
- i) Ejemplo 1: “Every year, my family and I talk about our future trips and so we always remember the most exciting trip that we have ever had”.
- ii) Ejemplo 2: “Over the years, mankind has recognised the need for personal and social freedom, and this is perhaps one of the most important social advances ever made”.

2) BODY:

- a) **Objetivo:** desarrollar el tema; proporcionar detalles, secuencias (cohesionar) la información que contiene con connectors, etc. En definitiva, transmitir, describir, defender, etc., lo que me han solicitado con ejemplos, puntos de vista con un número de palabras que se ajuste al rango necesario.
- b) **Connectors:** según el tipo de writing, puedo usar diferentes expresiones útiles.

TO LIST ADVANTAGES

- *THE MAIN ADVANTAGE (OF...) IS.....
- *AN ADDITIONAL (MAJOR) ADVANTAGE (OF...) IS...

TO LIST DISADVANTAGES

- *THE GREATEST / MOST SERIOUS DISADVANTAGE OF... IS...
- *ANOTHER NEGATIVE ASPECT (OF...) IS...

TO INTRODUCE POINTS FOR OR AGAINST

- *(FOR) ONE VERY CONVINCING ARGUMENT IN FAVOUR OF... IS...
- *(FOR) MANY EXPERTS CLAIM THAT...
- *(AGAINST) IT COULD BE ARGUED THAT...
- *(TO CONTRAST) WHILE IT IS TRUE TO SAY THAT... IT IS WIDELY ARGUED THAT...
- *On the other hand, However, Alternatively, Opponents of this view say, Contrary to what most people believe, As opposed to the above ideas, In contrast.

TO LIST AND ADD POINTS

- *In the first place, To start/begin with, Secondly, Thirdly, Finally, In addition (to this), Furthermore, Moreover, Besides, etc.

TO EXPRESS AN OPINION

- *I believe, In my opinion/view, I think, I strongly believe, The way I see it, It seems to me (that), As far as I am concerned, I (completely) agree that/with, I (strongly) disagree that/with, I am totally against.

3) TO CONCLUDE:

- a) **Objetivo:** presentar, en pocas palabras, una conclusión objetiva o personal sobre la información que he desarrollado en el párrafo anterior.

- *FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED REASONS, THEREFORE, I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT...
- *ON BALANCE, IT SEEMS THAT...
- *TO SUM UP, IT WOULD SEEM THAT...
- *PERSONALLY, I AM INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT... (para dar opinión personal).
- *In conclusion, To conclude, All things considered, Taking everything into account/consideration.