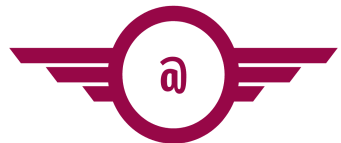
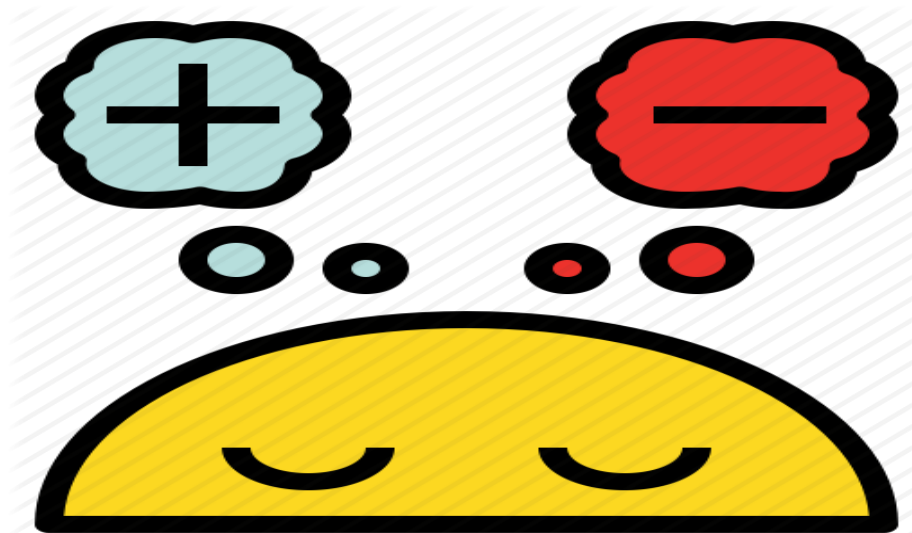


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# TASK II LESSON

## POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE ESSAY



# ESSAY TOPIC

More and more people are finding it increasingly important to wear fashionable clothes.

Is this attitude to wearing clothes a positive or negative development?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience

# 1 Choose your side

More and more people are finding it increasingly important to wear fashionable clothes.

Is this attitude to wearing clothes a positive or negative development?

NEGATIVE

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience

## 2 GENERATE IDEAS

### Comfort over fashion

- Cheap and comfortable
- relieves stress
- Example



### Negative effects of following fashion

- Can be very expensive
- Fashion changes fast
- Example



# 4 STRUCTURE YOUR ESSAY

INTRODUCTION

CONCLUSION

3 4 4 2

BODY 1

BODY 2



# POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE ESSAY STRUCTURE

INTRODUCTION  
3 SENTENCES  
40-60 WORDS

- 1.1 PARAPHRASE THE QUESTION
- 1.2 GIVE YOUR OPINION
- 1.3 OUTLINE THE SPECIFIC TOPICS

BODY 1  
4 SENTENCES  
90-110 WORDS

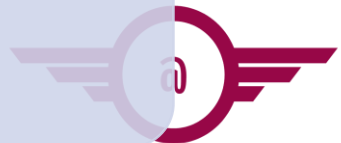
- 2.1 INTRODUCE THE TOPIC (TOPIC SENTENCE)
- 2.2 EXPLAIN/GIVE DETAIL
- 2.3 EXPLAIN/GIVE DETAIL
- 2.4 EXAMPLE

BODY 2  
4 SENTENCES  
90-110 WORDS

- 3.1 INTRODUCE THE TOPIC (TOPIC SENTENCE)
- 3.2 EXPLAIN/GIVE DETAIL
- 3.3 EXPLAIN/GIVE DETAIL
- 3.4 EXAMPLE

CONCLUSION  
2 SENTENCES  
30-50 WORDS

- 4.1 SUMMARY OF MAIN POINTS
- 4.2 RESTATE YOUR OWN OPINION



## INTRODUCTION

- *Paraphrase the topic*
- *It is a negative trend*
- *Thesis statement/ comfortable clothes / negative effects of following trends*

## BODY 1

- *Comfort over fashion*
- *Relieves stress / cheap*
- *Relevant example*

## BODY 2

- *Negative effects of fashion*
- *Expensive / changes fast*
- *Relevant example*

## Conclusion

- *Choose comfortable clothes*
- *Fashion is expensive*



- PARAPHRASE THE QUESTION

*1.1 Many people consider that it is essential to wear stylish clothing in their everyday life.*

- GIVE YOUR OPINION

*1.2 This essay believes that this is a negative trend for people should consider wearing attire that is comfortable rather than trendy.*

- OUTLINE THE SPECIFIC TOPICS

*1.3 Firstly, this essay will discuss the importance of wearing clothes that give comfort and secondly, the negative effects of following fashion trends.*



# BODY PARAGRAPH 1

- INTRODUCE THE TOPIC (TOPIC SENTENCE)

*2.1 On the one hand, there are many types of garments that are available in the market, as demand grows from season to season.*

- EXPLAIN/GIVE DETAIL

*2.2 People should choose clothing that gives comfort rather than following trends, as these are much cheaper and not complicated to wear. 2.3 Comfortable clothes can also relieve stress as they are made from light-weight fabrics and are very affordable for they don't have intricate designs that can add to the cost of the clothing.*

- EXAMPLE

*2.4 For instance, an article in Harpers Bazaar Magazine from 2016 reported that elaborate designs in designer clothes could make the price of the clothing increase by 89% from its normal price.*



- INTRODUCE THE TOPIC (TOPIC SENTENCE)

**3.1** *On the other hand, being fashionable can be a burden.*

- EXPLAIN/GIVE DETAIL

**3.2** *There are many instances where people have purchased stylish clothing on a whim without considering if they can really afford it. They believe that by wearing something chic they can be popular and 'on trend' when in reality trends change fast, so buying fast fashion is not really a good way to spend money.* **3.3** *Owning the latest designer handbag or shoes can also cripple your finances, even though people may see them as being investment pieces.*

- EXAMPLE

**3.4** *For example, according to a study by the Metrobank Philippines in 2016, it revealed that 75% of credit card delinquents are women that purchased items of clothing and accessories from high-end brands.*

- SUMMARY OF MAIN POINTS

*4.1 In conclusion, I believe that although looking good is important we should also take into account comfort over style.*

- RESTATE YOUR OWN OPINION

*4.2 However, following the latest fashion trends can lead people into debt, which is not a good thing.*

- Many people consider that it is essential to wear stylish clothing in their everyday life. This essay believes that this is a negative trend for people should consider wearing attire that is comfortable rather than trendy. Firstly, this essay will discuss the importance of wearing clothes that give comfort and secondly, the negative effects of following fashion trends.
- On the one hand, there are many types of garments that are available in the market, as demand grows from season to season. People should choose clothing that gives comfort rather than following trends, as these are much cheaper and not complicated to wear. Comfortable clothes can also relieve stress as they are made from light-weight fabrics and are very affordable for they don't have intricate designs that can add to the cost of the clothing. For instance, an article in Harpers Bazaar Magazine from 2016 reported that elaborate designs in designer clothes could make the price of the clothing increase by 89% from its normal price.
- On the other hand, being fashionable can be a burden. There are many instances where people have purchased stylish clothing on a whim without considering if they can really afford it. They believe that by wearing something chic they can be popular and 'on trend' when in reality trends change fast, so buying fast fashion is not really a good way to spend money. Owning the latest designer handbag or shoes can also cripple your finances, even though people may see them as being investment pieces. For example, according to a study by the Metrobank Philippines in 2016, it revealed that 75% of credit card delinquents are women that purchased items of clothing and accessories from high-end brands.
- In conclusion, I believe that although looking good is important we should also take into account comfort over style. However, following the latest fashion trends can lead people into debt, which is not a good thing.

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