

B2 First - Essay Skeletons

Choose one skeleton. State a clear opinion, then develop both notes and a different idea of your own. Each skeleton uses an introduction, three body paragraphs and a conclusion. Replace the brackets with your ideas and adapt the grammar and wording to suit the question. Write 140–190 words.

B2 ESSAY SKELETON 1

[Introduce the issue in one sentence]. In my opinion, [state your answer to the question]. This view is supported by [briefly name your main reasons].

The first point to consider is [name the first note]. [Develop this point]. This supports my view because [give a reason or relevant example].

Another important point is [name the second note]. If [describe a relevant situation], [explain the result]. This means that [connect the result to your opinion].

In addition, [state a different point of your own]. For example, [give a relevant example]. As a result, [explain why this supports your view].

Taking these points into account, I believe [answer the question directly]. [Summarise how your main reasons support this conclusion].

B2 ESSAY SKELETON 2

[Introduce the issue in one sentence]. As far as I am concerned, [state your answer to the question]. The main reasons are [briefly name your main reasons].

Regarding [name the first note], [develop your point]. For instance, [give a relevant example]. This shows that [connect the example to your opinion].

As for [name the second note], [make a point that supports your view]. This is important because [explain the reason].

A further reason is that [state a different point of your own]. [Develop this point]. If [describe a relevant situation], [explain a consequence that supports your view].

To sum up, [summarise your main reasons]. For these reasons, I am convinced that [answer the question directly].

FINAL CHECK

- My opinion is clear in the introduction and conclusion.
- I have covered both notes from the question.
- My own idea adds a different point.
- Each body paragraph includes a reason or relevant example.
- My essay is 140–190 words.