

## Template for writing essay: Agree/ disagree

### Agree/Disagree Essay Template with Gaps

#### Introduction

1. **Hook** (optional): Start with an interesting statement, question, or statistic.

"In recent years, \_\_ (e.g., technology in education) has become a widely debated topic."

2. **Background**: Briefly introduce the topic and context.

"Some people believe that \_\_ (topic), while others feel \_\_ (opposing view)."

3. Thesis Statement: **Clearly state your position (agree or disagree)** and preview the main reasons.

"I strongly (agree/disagree) that \_\_ (state your position) because \_\_ (Reason 1) and \_\_ (Reason 2)."

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#### Body Paragraph 1: First Reason Supporting Your Position

1. **Topic Sentence**: State the first reason for your position.

"Firstly, \_\_ (Reason 1) is a key reason why .....

2. **Explanation**: Explain why this reason supports your position.

"This is because \_\_ (explain how Reason 1 supports your view)."

**3. Evidence/Example:** Provide supporting details, facts, or examples.

"For example, \_\_ (specific example or statistic that supports Reason 1)."

**4. Linking Sentence:** Summarize how this point supports your main argument.

"Thus, ..... \_\_ (restate thesis).

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## Body Paragraph 2: Second Reason Supporting Your Position

**1. Topic Sentence:** State the second reason supporting your view.

"Another reason is\_\_ (Reason 2)."

**2. Explanation:** Explain why this reason further supports your position.

"This is important because \_\_ (explain how Reason 2 supports your view)."

**3. Evidence/Example:** Provide another example, statistic, or anecdote.

"For instance, \_\_ (specific example or evidence supporting Reason 2)."

**4. Linking Sentence:** Connect back to the main argument.

"Therefore, \_\_ (Reason 2) adds strong support to the idea that \_\_ (restate thesis)."

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### Body Paragraph 3: (Optional) Counterargument and Rebuttal

**1. Introduce the Counterargument:** Briefly state an opposing view.  
"Some might argue that \_\_ (mention a potential counterargument)."

**2. Rebuttal:** Explain why this counterargument is not as strong.  
"However, this view fails to consider that \_\_ (explain why the counterargument is weak or flawed)."

**3. Evidence/Example:** Use evidence to reinforce your rebuttal if possible.  
"In fact, \_\_ (provide evidence that supports your rebuttal)."

**4. Linking Sentence: Reinforce your position.**  
"Thus, \_\_ (restate how the rebuttal strengthens your main argument)."

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### Conclusion

**1. Restate Thesis:** Restate your position in a new way.  
"In summary, I strongly (agree/disagree) with \_\_ (restate thesis)."

**2. Summary of Key Points:** Briefly remind the reader of your main points.  
"The reasons, such as \_\_ (Reason 1) and \_\_ (Reason 2), make it clear

that \_\_ (restate thesis)."

**3. Final Thought:** End with a concluding thought, suggestion, or a call for action.

"Ultimately, embracing \_\_ (mention your main argument) will lead to \_\_ (positive outcome)."

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A sample essay for the topic: "Some believe advertising is not needed, and people buy based on their needs." To what extent do you agree or disagree?

## **Introduction**

**1. Hook (optional):** "In modern society, advertising is nearly impossible to escape, with ads influencing our choices in every aspect of life."

**2. Background:** "Some people argue that advertising is unnecessary because individuals purchase items based on genuine needs, while others feel that advertising serves an essential role by informing consumers of options they may otherwise miss."

**3. Thesis Statement:** "**I disagree with the notion** that advertising is unnecessary, as I believe it plays a vital role in helping consumers make informed choices and encourages economic growth."

### Body Paragraph 1: First Reason Supporting Your Position

1. **Topic Sentence:** "Firstly, advertising helps consumers become aware of products and services that may improve their lives."

2. **Explanation:** "Without advertising, many people might not learn about new and innovative products that could better meet their needs."

3. **Evidence/Example:** "For example, medical products such as fitness trackers and new health supplements often rely on advertising to reach consumers who may benefit from them."

4. **Linking Sentence:** "Thus, the way advertising spreads product awareness clearly demonstrates why it is necessary in today's society."

### Body Paragraph 2: Second Reason Supporting Your Position

1. **Topic Sentence:** "Another reason I believe advertising is necessary is that it supports economic growth by encouraging competition among businesses."

2. **Explanation:** "This is important because competition drives businesses to improve product quality and keep prices competitive, ultimately benefiting consumers."

3. **Evidence/Example:** "For instance, advertising allows smaller brands

to reach a larger audience and compete with established companies, promoting more choices and often better prices for consumers."

**4. Linking Sentence:** "Therefore, the role advertising plays in supporting competition and economic growth reinforces the idea that it is indeed needed."

### Body Paragraph 3: Counterargument and Rebuttal

**1. Introduce the Counterargument:** "Some might argue that people would still buy products based on their needs, regardless of advertising."

**2. Rebuttal:** "However, this view overlooks the fact that needs and preferences are constantly evolving, and advertising helps connect people with solutions to their changing needs."

**3. Evidence/Example:** "In fact, research shows that consumer choices are often influenced by the latest trends and innovations, which advertising brings to their attention."

**4. Linking Sentence:** "Thus, while people may buy essentials without advertising, many choices today are informed by a wider array of available products and services, making advertising relevant."

### Conclusion

**1. Restate Thesis:** "In summary, I disagree with the belief that advertising is unnecessary."

**2. Summary of Key Points:** "The reasons, such as helping consumers become aware of beneficial products and supporting economic growth, make it clear that advertising is needed."

**3. Final Thought:** "Ultimately, a well-regulated advertising industry can be a positive force, helping people make informed choices and encouraging healthy competition in the marketplace."

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