

5.1 Essays

Example 1

Task: In your English class you have been talking about personality types. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an essay using **all** the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

Is it better to be an introvert or an extrovert?

Notes

Write about:

1. friends
2. employment
3. ... (your own idea)

Put the topic in context

Many people today take tests to learn about their personality type and there has been a debate about how these character traits influence our close (and not so close) relationships or even our job options, but is one superior to the other?

Re-state the topic

Optional rhetorical question

First of all, while extroverts enjoy being around more people, it might be possible that the bonds that introverts have with their close relationships are deeper and stronger and of an overall better quality.

Use lots of linking expressions

However, in today's age of social media, outgoing people can use their personality to their advantage. While close friendships benefit introverts, Instagram and Tik Tok expect you to be willing to share your whole life, which probably comes easier to an extrovert.

Lastly, there seem to be more employment options for extroverts as others often see quieter people as strange. Nevertheless, there seems to be a change and companies start to value the methodical and conscientious approach of introverts.

In conclusion, extroverts enjoyed a lot of advantages in the past, but society is changing and introverts have more possibilities so I do not think that one personality type is better than the other – they are just different.