

TOEFL Independent Task

Introduction

- Stating the topic
- Interpretation of the prompt (background info, general ideas leading to the issue)

Main Idea 1

- Topic sentence (main idea)
- Supporting sentences (see below)
- Concluding sentence (connecting to the

Main Idea 2

- Topic sentence (main idea)
- Supporting sentences (see below)
- Concluding sentence (connecting to the TS)

Main Idea 3

- Topic sentence (main idea)
- Supporting sentences (see below)
- Concluding sentence (connecting to the

Supporting Details

- 1 specific information
- 2 personal anecdotes
- 3 metrics (surveys, research, etc.)

Supporting Details

- 1 facts
- 2 hypothetical scenarios
- 3 analysis (inference, critique)

Supporting Details

- 1 reading (history, literature, etc.)
- 2 description
- 3 comparison-contrast

Conclusion

- Restating your opinion (TS)
- Paraphrasing the main ideas/reasons (emphasize how they connect to the TS)





