

Writing for the TOEFL AK

Independent Writing Task

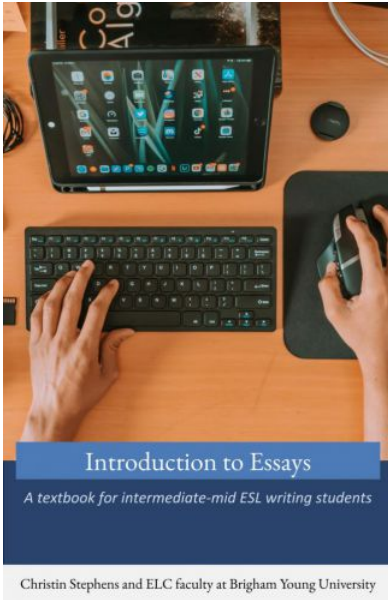
Exercise: Understand the independent writing prompt

1. Prompt: Nowadays, food has become easier to prepare. Has this change improved the way people live? *Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.*
 1. What is the topic of the essay? **Does easier food preparation equal improved living?**
 2. What style of essay should you write? **opinion**
 3. What are the controlling ideas focused on? **reasons for why or why not**
2. Prompt: *Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?* Parents are the best teachers. *Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.*
 1. What is the topic of the essay? **Are parents good teachers?**
 2. What style of essay should you write? **opinion**
 3. What are the controlling ideas focused on? **reasons for why or why not**
3. Prompt: People attend college or university for many different reasons (for example, new experiences, career preparation, increased knowledge). Why do you think people attend college or university? *Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.*

1. What is the topic of the essay? **Why do people go to college?**
2. What style of essay should you write? **opinion**
3. What are the controlling ideas focused on?
reasons for why people go to college

Exercise: Analyze example responses

1. Answers will vary, no examples provided



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