

OPINION GIVING

Structure analysis:

Outline

Paragraph 1: (introduction) Refer to the writer's statement as it appears in the rubric

Paragraph 2: (main body) Point 1

Paragraph 3: (main body) Point 2

Paragraph 4: (main body) Point 3, etc

Paragraph 5: (conclusion) Sum up and give opinion

Useful language

Opening the composition

People argue that..., No one can deny that..., It is a fact that..., There is no doubt that..., It is a common belief that..., In my opinion...

Expressing opinion

In my opinion/view..., It is my belief that..., I strongly believe that..., It is clear that..., As far as I am concerned...

Ending the composition

To sum up..., In conclusion..., One cannot deny that..., While there are those who argue that... other would say that...

Useful 'tips'

In the introduction you should make clear the writer's statement or opinion that you plan to discuss in the rest of the composition,
the main body consists of three or four paragraphs depending on the number of points you wish to make,
in the conclusion you should sum up the arguments and express final opinion.