

Furthermore, living with other people means you are *likely to have a more sociable lifestyle*. Of course, you can invite friends round when living alone but, in a shared house or flat, everybody else's friends come to visit too and you get to know more people. Perhaps more important than this, though, is that there is nearly always *someone around to chat with if you feel lonely*. Unlike someone who lives alone, you do not need to make arrangements to meet.

(4) Put closely related points together in the same paragraph.

In conclusion, *I feel that living alone is not the best option*. Humans are social animals, and I would always prefer to be around friends or family, despite how annoying they can occasionally be.

(5) Make sure your own personal opinion is clear in the conclusion.

- What do we mean by an essay?** By an essay, we mean a short piece of writing that presents and discusses ideas on a particular topic, and reaches a conclusion
- And who are essays usually written by?** Essays ... students at school, college or university
- How does an essay normally start?** An essay ... with general information that introduces the topic of the essay
- What should each main paragraph of an essay focus on?** Each ... a particular point, or aspect of the topic, that we want to discuss
- How can we make certain our ideas are clear for the reader?** We can ... by illustrating them with examples
- If we're making two points that are closely related, should we put them in the same paragraph?** Yes, ...
- How does an essay normally end?** An essay ... with our own personal conclusion on the topic

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make out

Do you think you could make out a person's facial expression from 100 metres away? Yes, ... ~ No, ...

straight away (right away)

If you discovered a leaking water pipe in your home, would you call for a plumber straight away (or right away) or try to fix the problem yourself? If I ..., I'd ...