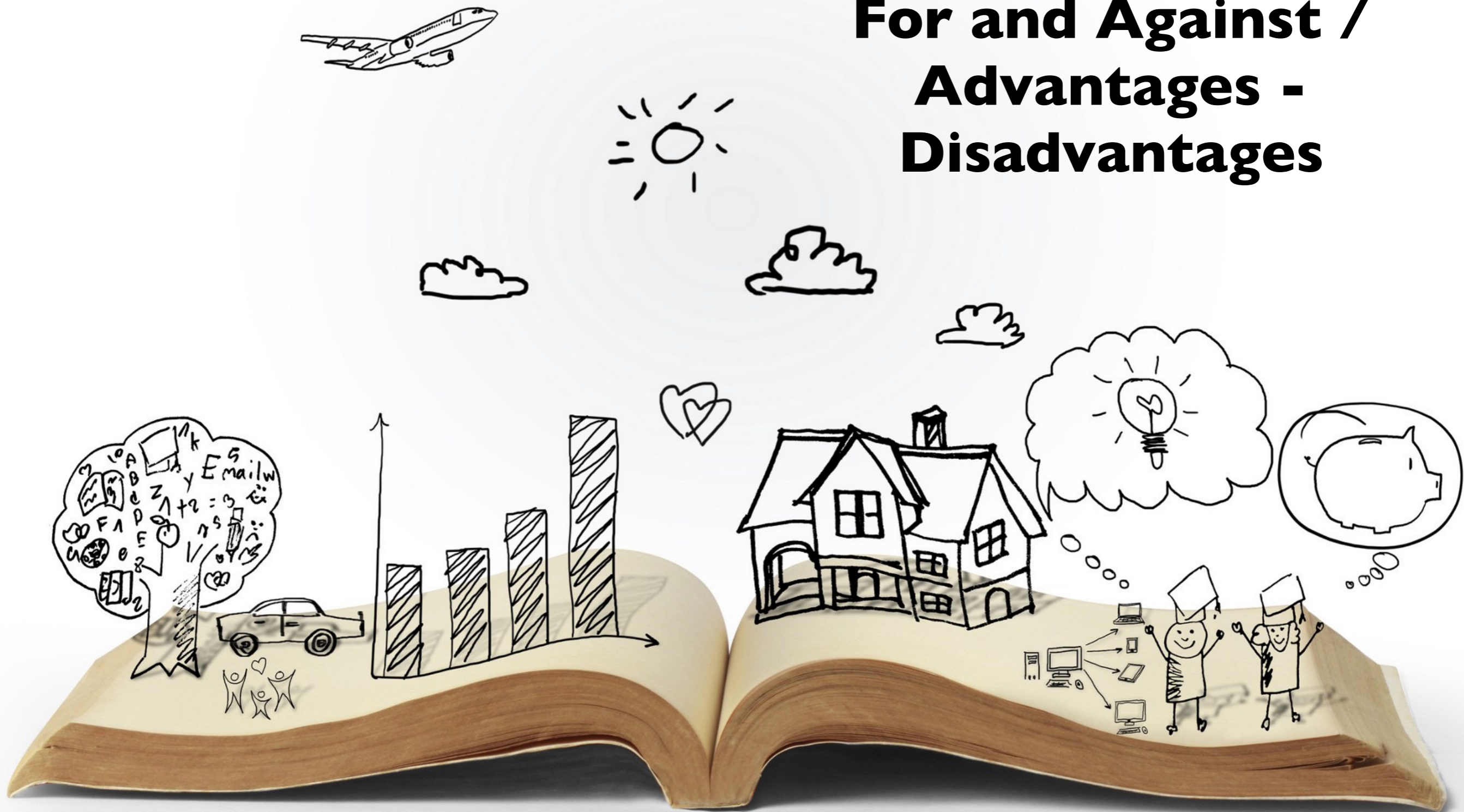


# Opinion Essay VS. For and Against / Advantages - Disadvantages



# **OPINION ESSAY FOR AND AGAINST ESSAY ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES**

All theses texts share the  
STRUCTURE:

- Introduction
- Main Body
- Closing paragraph



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POINTS TO CONSIDER:

- Do not use informal language or contractions
- Justify your arguments giving examples
- Mention just one idea in each paragraph
- Write a balanced essay
- Use linking words, discourse markers, specific vocabulary, synonyms, et.



# OPINION ESSAY



- State your opinion clearly from the beginning
- You can mention other opinions similar or different from yours.

# OPINION ESSAY



**INTRODUCTION:** State the topic and your opinion clearly

**MAIN BODY:** Supports your opinion with facts, examples and reasons. Include every new idea in a new paragraph.

**CLOSING PARAGRAPH:** Restates the opinion. May offer a solution or include a warning.

# FOR AND AGAINST ESSAY AND ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES



- Don't give your opinion within the text, but at the end, in the closing paragraph. Try to be **OBJECTIVE**.
- Mention the arguments for/against or the advantages/disadvantages in a balanced way, don't show a biased point of view.
- You can end them giving a balanced conclusion taking into account all the points mentioned, or just giving your opinion.

# FOR AND AGAINST ESSAY AND ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

**INTRODUCTION:** State the topic without actually giving your opinion. It must contain a strong thesis statement.

**MAIN BODY:** 2 paragraphs. Justify/give details/reasons of the for and against points.

**CLOSING PARAGRAPH:** You can state your opinion or give a balanced consideration of the topic.



**1- DISCUSS THE PROS AND CONS OF THE USE OF SMARTPHONES**

**2- WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF LIVING UP TO 100 YEARS OF AGE?**

**3- EATING AT HOME OR EATING OUT. DISCUSS.**

