

## IELTS

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Essay Writing

### IELTS Writing: 60 minutes

- 40 minutes for the Essay Writing
- 20 minutes for Diagram Writing

### Essay question:

- “To what extent do you agree or disagree”

### Essay Plan:

- 40 minutes (time limit)
- 250-275 words (suitable word limit)

### Process:

1. Read the question (what type of essay question is it?)
2. Plan your essay (brainstorming techniques)
3. Write the Essay Introduction
4. Write the Body Paragraphs
5. Write the Essay Conclusion
6. Proofread

Using appropriate essay phrases and transitional words can enhance the flow and coherence of your writing.

### **Introduction:**

1. The topic under consideration is...
2. It is important to understand that...
3. This essay aims to explore...
4. It is widely acknowledged that **culture** is a complex and multifaceted phenomenon.

### **Body Paragraphs: Topic Sentence**

5. First and foremost,
6. Furthermore,...

**Examples** การให้ตัวอย่างและความชัดเจน 7. For instance,...

8. On the other hand...
9. It should be noted that...

### **Summary**

10. From this, it can be summarised that...
11. To sum up,...
12. As a result of this,...

### **Conclusion:**

13. In conclusion...
14. In light of these points, it is clear that...

## Transition Words and Phrases (คำเชื่อม สามารถใช้ใน body paragraphs)

18. Additionally,  
19. Moreover,  
20. In addition to

21. Furthermore, 22. In contrast,  
23. On the contrary, 24. Consequently, 25. Therefore,

26. In conclusion, 27. As a result

## Conjunctions: (4-6 of these conjunctions)

- FANBOYS: And, But, Or, So
- Because, Whereas, Although, Though
- Relative Pronouns: that, which, who, when, whom, whose

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## Introduction

It is widely acknowledged that **culture** is a complex and multifaceted phenomenon. The impact of globalization on traditional cultures is a social issue, prompting conversations on whether it causes a negative impact on age-old traditions. In considering this, I agree and disagree with this perspective; so I will evaluate both viewpoints.

## Body Paragraph One

First and foremost, globalization is characterized by increased interconnectedness and cultural exchange, which is why I agree with the statement. For instance, globalization has led to dissemination of Western ideals and lifestyles that has reduced resilience and optimism among teenagers. I believe that this impact could be perceived as a threat to the existence of traditional cultures such as the Maori people here in New Zealand. This impact might be perceived as a threat to many individuals like the younger generation, which may lead to a dilution of their cultural heritage. To summarise, the presence of global media, such as Hollywood movies or technology, often increase this negative effect.

## Body Paragraph Two

Nevertheless, it is essential to understand that globalization can provide a strong foundation for cultural development. Experiencing diverse ideas and perspectives helps people to become more inclusive, and society has the opportunity to showcase and share their values and traditions globally. In addition to this, the exchange of values facilitates a vibrant connection between traditional and modern communities, which helps societies to change and development within a thriving environment such as the changing political landscape, advanced economic background, and modern technological age. Therefore, the opportunities presented to traditional societies as a result of globalization could be a positive development.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, although it is true that globalization introduces difficulties to traditional cultures, we cannot dismiss this view without considering the advantages as well. I have explained in this essay that there are both risks and opportunities to all cultures.

Body Paragraph One:

Topic Sentence: Agree/Terminology for the Topic (culture/globalization)

Examples:

1. FANBOYS: and, but, or, so
2. Relative Pronouns: that, which
3. Subordinating Conjunctions: because, although, though...

Summary:

1. Link the Topic Sentence to your Essay Introduction
2. Repeat the information by paraphrasing the details.

Important grammar:

1. Expressions of thought: I believe that...I think that...
2. Modal Verbs: S + might, could, would, could, must + Verb 1 + O
3. Such as, like

  
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