

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.

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.

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

(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 ...