

# Argument writing structure

## 1 Introduction

State the issue and explain its importance and topical relevance.

## 2 Alternative view

Show awareness that there is an alternative viewpoint and give its main arguments.

## 3 Criticism of alternative view

Demolish the alternative viewpoint by exposing its weaknesses.

## 4 Your view

Give all the reasons you can think of why your position is the sensible one, supporting each point with evidence in the form of statistic, example, analogy, detail, quotation or personal experience.

## 5 Conclusion

Conclude with a summary of your position on the issue **and/or** what you think future developments might be.