Lesson 14 — Writing: An opinion essay

Writing: An essay
Laser B1+ SB pp. 20–21 — An essay: ex.1 public transport haqida savollar, ex.2 yozma topshiriq (rasmiy uslub), ex.3 bog‘lovchi iboralar banki (birinchi fikr · qo‘shimcha fikr · sabab va natija · qarama-qarshilik · xulosa), ex.4 namunaviy esse, ex.5 ma’nodosh iboralarni topish, ex.6 xatboshilar vazifasi, ex.7 ikkinchi topshiriq, ex.8 reja tuzish, ex.10 «Check it out!» ro‘yxati; Writing database p. 153, Writing Planner 2 p. 155

Class	Grade 10
Lesson type	Skills
Aim	By the end of the lesson students can plan and write a 120–180 word opinion essay in four paragraphs, using formal connecting phrases.
Materials	Vocabulary sheet (34 items), slides, flashcards with audio (sozlar.com/vocab); Laser B1+ SB pp. 20–21, Writing database p. 153, Writing Planner 2 p. 155.
New items	34 words and phrases

Learning outcomes

• complete the phrase bank with the missing words (ex. 3)

• say what each paragraph of the model essay does (ex. 6)

• make a four-paragraph plan for a new task (ex. 8)

• write the first sentence of paragraphs two and three

Stage by stage (45 minutes)

Min	Stage	Teacher	Students
5	**Lead-in**	Ex.1 savollarini bering: public transport nima? Afzallik va kamchiliklari?	Juftlikda yozadi, sinfga aytadi.
8	**Phrase bank (ex.3)**	Besh guruhni slayddan bering; bo‘shliqlarni to‘ldiring.	To‘ldiradi va ovoz chiqarib o‘qiydi.
10	**Model essay (ex.4–5)**	Esseni birga o‘qing; har xatboshining vazifasini so‘rang.	Iboralarni topib tagiga chizadi.
8	**Focus: four paragraphs**	To‘rt xatboshi sxemasini ko‘rsating (ex.6).	Javoblarini asoslaydi.
10	**Planning (ex.7–8)**	Yangi topshiriqni bering; reja shablonini to‘ldiring.	Reja tuzadi, 2- va 3-xatboshining birinchi gapini yozadi.
4	**Wrap-up**	«Memory check» slaydi.	Iboraning vazifasini aytadi.

If you are running late (skip in this order)

Bu bosqichlar darsning maqsadiga ta’sir qilmaydi — vaqt yetmasa, shu tartibda tashlab keting.

1. Namunaviy esse — uyga o‘qish (~5 daq.).
2. Talaffuz slaydi (~2 daq.).
3. «Memory check» slaydi (~3 daq.).

Questions to ask

• How many words should the essay be?

• Which phrase introduces your second point?

• Where in a paragraph does the main idea go?

• Name two phrases for a conclusion.

Anticipated problems and solutions

• «In the other hand» — to‘g‘risi On the other hand.

• «Despite of the cost» — despite dan keyin of KELMAYDI.

• «I am agree» — I agree (fe’lning o‘zi).

• «In conclusion I think that it is very good» — esseda gapirish tili ishlatilmaydi.

• «Firstly… Secondly… Thirdly…» — faqat shu uchtasi bilan chegaralanmang, bank boy.

Fast finishers / weaker students

Kuchli o‘quvchilar esseni darsda boshlaydi (2-xatboshi to‘liq); kuchsizlarga reja shabloni to‘ldirilgan holda beriladi.

Homework

• Laser B1+ Workbook: esse rejasi.

• Learn the 34 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson14

• Write an essay: «Public transport in my town» (120–150 words).

Reading text — Model essay: people should use public transport more

There is no doubt that traffic **adds to** pollution. Public transport **offers a possible solution** to the problem, since many people can be transported in one vehicle. **The government** has a responsibility to encourage **the public** to use buses and the underground more. **However**, there are a number of changes which need to be made.

In the first place, public transport should be made free. The government should **raise taxes** to pay for the **service**. If it was free, most people would decide to **leave their cars at home** and travel by bus or train.

What is more, the service must be clean and reliable. People need to know that they can get to work on time. They also need to know that their journey will be comfortable.

To sum up, I would argue that a clean, reliable service which was free would encourage many people to use public transport. The government should **take action** now to **prevent environmental damage**.

Reading questions — answer key

1. She agrees — but only if certain changes are made.; 2. A free service, and one that is clean and reliable.; 3. By raising taxes.; 4. To sum up.

Word list (quick reference)

add to — (muammoni) kuchaytirmoq

offer a solution — yechim taklif qilmoq

the government — hukumat

the public — xalq, jamoatchilik

raise taxes — soliqlarni oshirmoq

a service — xizmat, qatnov

leave the car at home — mashinani uyda qoldirmoq

free of charge — bepul

take action — chora ko‘rmoq

prevent — oldini olmoq

environmental damage — atrof-muhitga zarar

an essay — esse, insho

a statement — fikr, da’vo

agree with — …ning fikriga qo‘shilmoq

disagree with — …ga qarshi fikrda bo‘lmoq

a point of view — nuqtai nazar

in favour of — …ning tarafdori, …ni yoqlab

an argument — dalil, asos

the main idea — asosiy fikr

state your opinion — o‘z fikrini bildirmoq

summarise — umumlashtirmoq, qisqacha aytib bermoq

to begin with — avvalo

in the first place — birinchidan

secondly — ikkinchidan

what is more — ustiga-ustak, bundan ham muhimi

in addition — bundan tashqari, qo‘shimcha ravishda

because of this — shu sababli

due to — …tufayli, …sababli

as a result — natijada

on the one hand — bir tomondan

however — biroq, ammo

despite — …ga qaramay

in conclusion — xulosa qilib aytganda

to sum up — qisqasi, umuman olganda