

## Writing Topics

1. It is sometimes said that borrowing money from a friend can harm or damage the friendship. Do you agree? Why or why not? Use reasons and specific examples to explain your answer.
2. How many people should there be?
3. Some people believe that the earth is being harmed (damaged) by human activity. Others feel that human activity makes the Earth a better place to live. What is your opinion? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.
4. Do developing countries have a greater right to pollute the environment?
5. It is better for children to grow up in the countryside than in a big city. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to develop your essay.
6. Does Facebook put the right to privacy in jeopardy?
7. Some people prefer to live in places that have the same weather or climate all year long. Others like to live in areas where the weather changes several times a year. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choices.
8. "All political careers end in failure." Is this true?
9. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Universities should give the same amount of money to their student's sports activities as they give to their university libraries. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.
10. Some people prefer to live in a small town. Others prefer to live in a big city. Which place would you prefer to live in? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.
11. Does it matter whether there is life elsewhere in the universe?
12. Imagine that you have received some land to use as you wish. How would you use this land? Use specific details to explain your answer.
13. Is maternity leave good for women?
14. Some people think that the automobile has improved modern life. Others think that the automobile has caused serious problems? What is your opinion? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.
15. Is there too much law?
16. Some people think that the family is the most important influence on young adults. Other people think that friends are the most important influence on young adults. Which view do you agree with? Use examples to support your position.
17. Does development aid do more harm than good?
18. Are bankers or politicians more to blame for economic crisis's?
19. Should university education be free?
20. Why does truth matter?