

Advanced Writing Practice Pack

Five essay prompts across different styles, plus a self-editing checklist to sharpen your own work.

How to Use This Pack

Choose one prompt per week. Write for 25–30 minutes without stopping to edit. Then use the self-editing checklist below before reviewing your final piece.

Opinion Essay

Some people believe technology has made communication better; others believe it has made it worse. What is your opinion? Support it with specific reasons and examples.

Argumentative Essay

Should companies require employees to return to the office full-time, or should remote work remain an option? Argue your position, addressing at least one counter-argument.

Narrative Essay

Write about a moment when you had to adapt to a new culture, workplace, or environment. What did you learn about yourself in the process?

Compare & Contrast Essay

Compare two approaches to leadership you have experienced or observed — one you found effective, and one you found less effective. What made the difference?

Problem-Solution Essay

Choose a challenge facing your industry or field today. Describe the problem clearly, then propose a realistic, specific solution.

Self-Editing Checklist

- Does my introduction clearly state my main point?
- Does every paragraph have one clear main idea?
- Have I used specific examples rather than vague generalisations?
- Have I varied my sentence structure (not all sentences the same length or pattern)?
- Have I checked subject-verb agreement throughout?
- Have I used linking words to connect ideas (however, therefore, in addition)?
- Does my conclusion summarise my point without simply repeating the introduction word-for-word?
- Have I read the piece aloud to check it sounds natural?

Advanced Tip

After finishing a piece, set it aside for 24 hours before editing. Distance from your own writing makes errors and awkward phrasing far easier to spot.