

## B2 First (FCE) Essay Topic 1

You have watched a documentary about young children in poor areas who leave school to work. Your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an **essay** using **all** the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

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Teenagers are dropping out of school to find a job. How can we help them to continue their education?

### Notes

Write about:

- family problems
- financial difficulties
- ..... (your own idea)

## B2 First (FCE) Essay Topic 2

In your social studies course, you have watched a documentary on the potential effects of too much pollution on the air quality of city centres. Your professor has assigned you an essay to write.

Write an **essay** using **all** the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

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Keeping the air quality in city centres at healthy levels for their residents is a concern for many places. How can we solve the problem of pollution in city centres?

### Notes

Write about:

- automobiles
- factories
- ..... (your own idea)

## B2 First (FCE) Essay Topic 3

In your education class, you have listened to a lecture on the importance of teaching foreign languages in school. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an **essay** using **all** the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

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Learning a foreign language helps students develop a set of important skills. Why should foreign languages be taught in schools?

### Notes

Write about:

- new cultures
- employment
- ..... (your own idea)

## B2 First (FCE) Essay Topic 4

You have listened to a radio programme about the problem of widespread starvation in many parts of Africa. Your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an **essay** using **all** the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

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In many parts of Africa, people are dying of starvation and lack of freshwater. Can these problems be solved?

### Notes

Write about:

- war
- lack of organised farming
- ..... (your own idea)

## B2 First (FCE) Essay Topic 5

You have watched a video on a non-profit organisation working to stop the use of animals for testing medicines used by human beings. Now, your professor has asked you to write an essay.

Write an essay using all the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

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Testing on animals is a standard in scientific research. What is the best way to deal with this problem?

### Notes

Write about:

- animals suffer
- outdated form of research
- ..... (your own idea)

## B2 First (FCE) Essay Topic 6

You have listened to a radio programme about deforestation, the cutting down of trees in many wild areas around the world. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an essay using all the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

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Many forests around the world are being destroyed for agricultural, commercial, or housing use without allowing time for the forests to regenerate themselves. What can be done to improve the situation?

### Notes

Write about:

- what contributes to the greenhouse effect
- floods
- ..... (your own idea)

## B2 First (FCE) Essay Topic 7

In your English class, you have been talking about endangered species, animals or plants that will likely become extinct. Your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an **essay** using **all** the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

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Around the world, many wildlife species are in danger of extinction. How can we protect endangered animals?

### Notes

Write about:

- pollution
- hunting wild animals
- ..... (your own idea)

## B2 First (FCE) Essay Topic 8

You have watched a Youtube video about the problem of computer game addiction in children. Your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an **essay** using **all** the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

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More and more young people spend most of their time playing computer games. How can we help children to overcome this addiction?

### Notes

Write about:

- bad grades at school
- no social life
- ..... (your own idea)

## B2 First (FCE) Essay Topic 9

You have listened to a radio programme about the impact of smoking on people's health. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an **essay** using **all** the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

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Smoking is responsible for many health problems throughout the world. Do you think it should be made illegal?

### Notes

Write about:

- lung cancer
- passive smoking
- ..... (your own idea)

## B2 First (FCE) Essay Topic 10

In your English class, you have been talking about the problem of obesity in young people. Now your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an **essay** using **all** the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

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In Europe and the USA a lot of young people have an obesity problem. What can be done to solve this problem?

### Notes:

Write about:

- Drinking
- Fast food
- (your own idea)

## **B2 First (FCE) Essay Topic 11**

**Has technology made a positive contribution to sport today?**

Write about:

- The use of technology to improve performance
- The use of technology in refereeing decisions
- (your own idea)

## **B2 First (FCE) Essay Topic 12**

**It is better to work at home than in an office. Do you agree?**

Write about:

- Contact with people
- Working hours
- (your own idea)

## **B2 First (FCE) Essay Topic 13**

**Life is harder for young people now than in the past. Do you agree?**

Write about:

- Education
- Work
- (your own idea)

## **B2 First (FCE) Essay Topic 14**

**Is it better to go shopping in small local businesses or large out-of-town shopping centres?**

Write about:

- Where things are cheaper
- Where service is better
- (your own idea)

## **B2 First (FCE) Essay Topic 15**

**Is it better to spend a summer holiday in the countryside or on the coast?**

Write about:

- Leisure options
- Climate
- (your own idea)