

Improving our skills: WRITING

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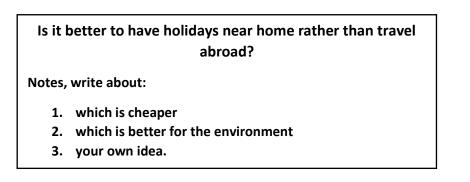
It is time to **apply** everything that we have studied in class. If you need to **check the power point presentation** again, go to the **English Department's blog** and download it, it will be uploaded along with the **class audio** in the **zoom section**. You can also find the PPT in our **Google Classroom group's page**.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know at **esepulveda@colegioingles.cl**, I will be happy to help you.



Step one: Decide what your opinion is about the statement or question.

In your **English class** you have been talking about **the advantages and disadvantages** of taking holidays near home rather than travelling abroad. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write **an essay**.



Step two: Analyse the topics.

Read the notes again and the main question, after that answer the following sentences. With these questions we are trying to understand the **context of the essay**, **my point of view** about it and how I will **relate to it**.

- 1. Which kind of holiday is better for you?
- 2. What do I consider a "cheaper holiday"?
- 3. Are holidays always related to the environment?
- 4. What would I write as my own idea?

Step three: Connect your points with connectors.

Before you start writing, you must **choose** the **vocabulary** that you will use in your replay. **Highlight** the **NEW vocabulary** that you will use.

Consequently	Therefore	On the contrary	Apart from	For this reason	Because of this	To conclude
Finally	In other words	As an example	Moreover	Surely	As for me, I think	On my view
In particular	Actually	Not only but	Besides	Personally, I think	Such as	Overall
As a consequence of	Leads to	On the whole	As it happens	In the case of	Even so	As far as I know

Connectors and useful expressions

Step four: Make a draft.

Write notes about the information that you will mention in each paragraph. You do not need to write complete sentences. Notes, vocabulary, topics and personal views can be included.

Introduction	
1 st Paragraph	
2 nd Paragraph	
3 rd Paragraph	
Conclusion	

Step five: Write your Essay.

Write your essay in **140 – 190 words.** You must use **grammatically correct sentences** with **accurate spelling** and **punctuation** in an appropriate style

