

Expressing an Opinion – Module C (70-90 words)

Topic : _____

<p style="text-align: center;">OPENING</p> <p>Present the topic and your opinion</p>	<p>Many people think that, _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>However, I believe that, _____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BODY</p> <p>supporting sentences + examples or explanations</p> <p>Each detail in a separate sentence</p>	<p>First of all, _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>For example, _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>In addition, _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>For example, _____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING</p> <p>summarizing sentence</p>	<p>To sum up, _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

CONNECTORS – מילות קישור

Connectors of Addition הוספה	• in addition • and • also
Connectors that Introduce Examples דוגמאות	• such as • for example • like
Connectors that Indicate Time Sequence זמן או רצף	• since • then • when • after • afterwards • before • finally
Connectors that Order Ideas ארגון רעיונות	• first • first of all • second • then
Connectors of Conclusion סיכום	• Finally • To sum up • In conclusion
Connectors of Contrast/Opposition ניגוד	• but • on the one hand ... on the other hand • however
Connectors of Cause and Effect סיבה, תוצאה	• because • because of • so / so that / therefore
Purpose מטרה	• to • in order to
Connectors of Opinion דעה	• In my opinion ... • I think \ believe \ feel ...

Now check your essay and think up if there is anything to be added:

	Criteria	Tick ✓
content and organization (10 points)	My essay is on the topic and well understood רלוונטי לנושא, מובן	
	Text is well organized: הטקסט מאורגן Opening sentence + 2 supporting sentences & examples + a closing sentence	
Vocabulary (8 points)	I used varied and rich vocabulary אוצר מילים עשיר _____ , _____ , _____ , _____ ,	
	I have used relevant connectors (nevertheless, consequently, since, furthermore...) מילות קישור	
Language (8 points)	My sentences are well-structured using the following <u>correctly</u> – Basic tenses זמנים בסיסיים Word order of the parts of speech (verb, noun, adj, adv) סדר מילים Prepositions (on, in, at, of, to...) מילות יחס Pronouns (he, she, they, mine, our, its...) שמות גוף	
Mechanics (4 points)	I checked my spelling איות	
	I used capital letters where needed אותיות גדולות	
	I checked my punctuation (, . ? !) סימני פיסוק	