

Lesson 4

Pros & Cons Paragraph



Goal: Gain argumentative skills

Objectives:

1. Learn about the pros and cons organization pattern
2. Write a paragraph analyzing the positive and negative aspects of a computing item

Linking Devices often found in this type of paragraph include:

To introduce points:

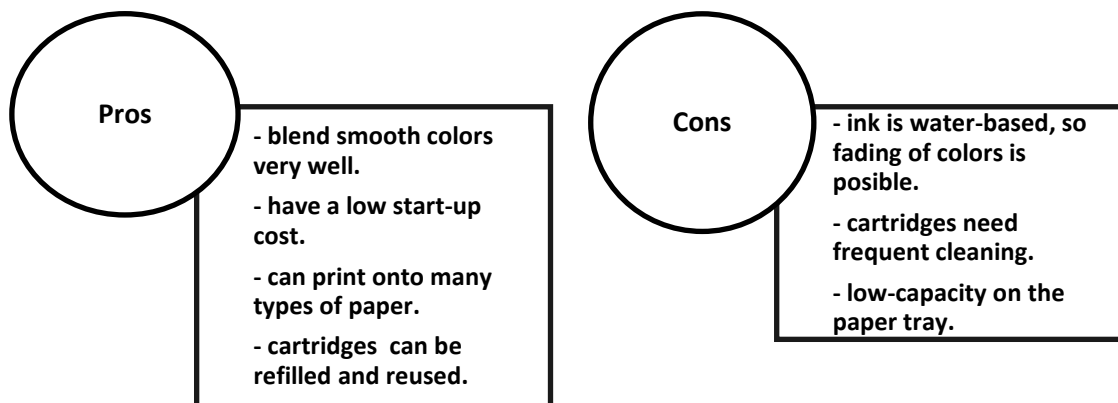
The argument that inkjet printers are a good option for home use bring along some clear benefits to be analyzed. **Firstly, (...)/ Secondly,.../ Moreover,.../**

On the other hand, it could be argued that this type of printer also has some disadvantages. (...)

To conclude:

Taking everything into account, it can be stated that (...)

Pre-writing Task 1: Clustering “Inkjet printer for home use”



Pre-writing Task 2: Read “Are inkjet printers a good option for home use?”



The argument that inkjet printers are a good option for home use bring along some clear benefits to be analyzed. Firstly, they are very good at blending colors. This is a wonderful characteristic when printing photos. Secondly, the prices to get one vary a lot but they start at a low cost. So, for some money you can get one. Thirdly, inkjet printers can print onto different

types of paper, including glossy photo paper which is great to print your pictures at home with high quality. Moreover, cartridges can be refilled and reused which is a great advantage to save some money. However, it could be argued that this type of printer also has some disadvantages. To begin with, ink is water-based, so prints are susceptible to water damage and fading. In addition, cartridges need frequent cleaning to assure a good quality when printing. Last but not least, the paper tray has a low capacity, only 50 sheets of paper. Taking everything into account, it can be stated that this type of printer has a lot of benefits and works well for house use if the demand will not be very high.

Source: Adapted from: <https://www.apartmenttherapy.com/inkjet-vs-laser-printers-which-is-better-for-home-use-176198>

Pre-writing Task 3: Brainstorming & Organizing your ideas

First, think about computing items like the one you have read above.

Then, choose one of them to write about.

After that, organize your ideas in the blank space provided as in pre-writing task

Writing Task: Write a paragraph using the Pros and Cons Organization Pattern studied (about 100 words).