

# ***Yazılı Sınav Hakkında Bilgi:***

- Sınava girecek öğrencilere yukarıdakine benzer bir kompozisyon sorusu sorulacaktır.
- Öğrenciden verilen konulardan bir tanesini seçerek İngilizce kompozisyon yazım kurallarına uygun bir kompozisyon yazmaları beklenmektedir.
- Yapılacak olan yazılı sınavda çıkabilecek soru türü aşağıdaki gibidir:

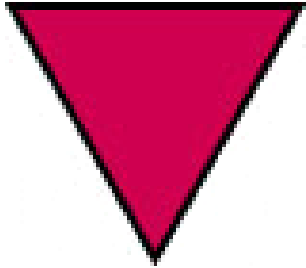
***Choose one of the essay questions below and write a well-organized, well-developed opinion essay following the rules of essay writing. Your essay needs to be 300 words at least.***

- Transportation is a big part of life in big cities. However, not everyone has a personal car and are required to use public transportation. In your opinion, should public transportation be free for the people who live in the big cities? Why/Why not?
- Internet is used in every day and people has become dependent on it since it became mainstream. However, easy access to knowledge has its own dangers. In your opinion, should Internet be censored? Why/Why not?

İngilizce  
kompozisyon  
yazım kuralları:

**OPINION  
ESSAY**

# ESSAY STRUCTURE



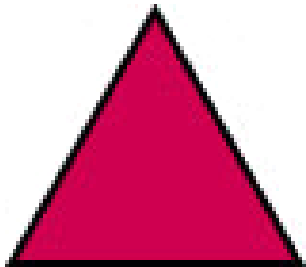
## INTRODUCTION

1. General background information that grabs attention (THE HOOK)
2. More specific background information to lead into the thesis (THE TOPIC)
3. Thesis statement (THE THESIS)



## BODY of Essay

1. Topic Sentence
2. Supporting Ideas (Reason/Detail/Fact and transition)
3. Summarizing/Concluding/Transition sentence



## CONCLUSION

1. Topic sentence (rephrasing of thesis statement)
2. Supporting sentences (summary of main points)
3. Closing sentence (final words that connects to the introduction)

# The topic...

- The topic should be such that
  - it should be narrowed down
  - it should contain an argument
  - it should be a topic that can be adequately supported (with statistics, outside source citations, etc.)

- Introductory Paragraph

- The Hook + The Topic + The Thesis Statement

- Body Paragraphs

- **REASONS** + support

- Conclusion

- Rewrite the thesis statement + summarize the main points

# Introductory Paragraph

- This is where you'll introduce your topic.

- The intro has three main elements.

1. Hook

2. Body

3. Thesis Statement:

- The end of your introductory paragraph contains your thesis statement.
- This will close the first paragraph on a strong point and set up the body of the essay.
- Every point you make within the body of your essay must relate back to your thesis statement.

# Body paragraphs

- In the body of your essay, you'll present a series of supporting details to explain your opinion.
- This can include any or all of the following:
  - evidence
  - facts
  - statistics
  - brief narratives
  - quotations

# Conclusion

- The conclusion is where you'll summarize the main idea of your argument.
- In a way, it's a mirror of your thesis statement.
- The conclusion generally
  - restates the idea in the topic sentence,
  - summarizes the ideas in the body part,
  - gives a suggestion
  - expresses an opinion.



# Opinion?

*Thesis statement:* Cell phones should not be allowed in university classrooms.

# Reasons?

1. Cell phones distract students from learning if they send messages or play games in class.
2. Cell phones might ring in class and disturb the teacher.
3. Students could use cell phones to cheat on tests.

- **Introduction**

- Thesis statement (Claim)

- **Body Paragraph 1**

- Present your 1st point and supporting evidence.

- **Body Paragraph 2**

- Present your 2nd point and it's supporting evidence.

- **Body Paragraph 3**

- Present your 3rd point and it's supporting evidence.

- **Conclusion**

- Restate Thesis



**Outline**

- Introduction

- Cell phones should not be allowed in university classrooms.

- Body Paragraph 1

- Cell phones distract students from learning if they send messages or play games in class.

- *Explain + Detail + Example*

- Body Paragraph 2

- Cell phones might ring in class and disturb the teacher.

- *Explain + Detail + Example*

- Body Paragraph 3

- Students can use cell phones to cheat on tests.

- *Explain + Detail + Example*

- Conclusion

- Rewrite thesis statement + summarize main points.

- Introduction

- Body

- 1st point

- supporting evidence

- 2nd point

- supporting evidence

- 3rd point

- supporting evidence

- Conclusion

# Outline

## INTRODUCTION

## BODY

### Body Paragraph 1

Idea 1.

Present your 1st point  
and supporting  
evidence.

### Body Paragraph 2

Idea 2.

Present your 2nd point  
and supporting  
evidence.

### Body Paragraph 3

Idea 3.

Present your 3rd point  
and supporting  
evidence.

## CONCLUSION

# Useful transition words:

## Main points:

First / firstly

First of all

Second / secondly

Third / Thirdly

Finally

etc.

## Details about main

### points:

Furthermore

Moreover

In addition

etc.

## Examples:

For example

For instance

etc.

## Conclusion:

In summary

To sum up

In conclusion

As a result

etc.