

English

Lecture (4)

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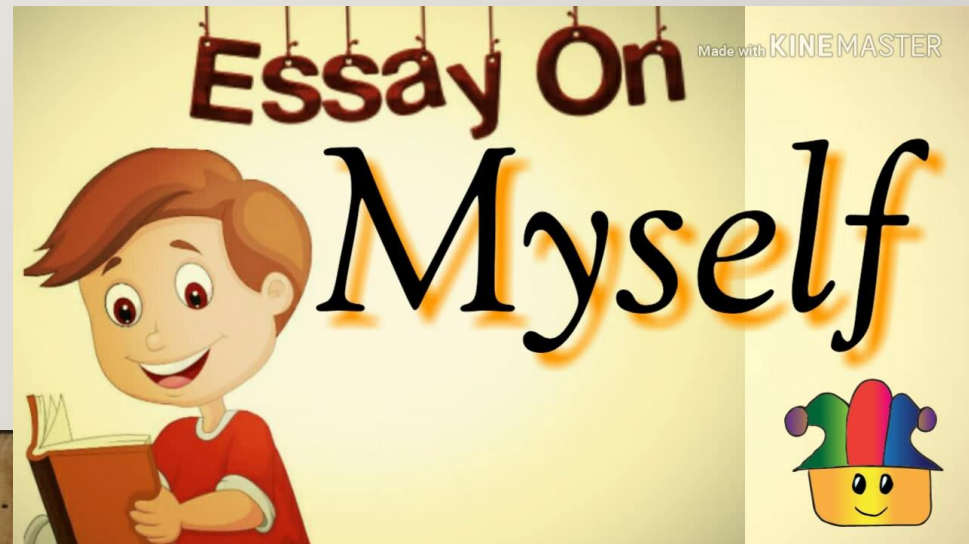
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How to Write
About Yourself



Lecture Topics

- **Writing about yourself in English**
 - **Why do you need to write about yourself in English?**
 - **What is the best way to write about yourself?**
 - **Examples**



Writing about yourself in English

Why do you need to write about yourself in English?

- Introduce yourself to others.
- Apply for a job.
- Apply for Scholarship or internship.
- Learn how to write in English.
- Homework for an English lesson.
- Taking an English test.



Writing about yourself in English

What is the best way to write about yourself?

- The best way to write about yourself in English is to describe yourself in short sentences.
- Sentences then will form a paragraph.
- This is a description keep it in the present tense or present simple.
- You can write some sentences about your hobbies and likes.
- More examples can make the paragraph longer.



Writing about yourself in English

Example 1 (81 word).

My name is John. I am 23 years old. I am from Sydney, Australia. I study mechanical Engineering at the university of Sydney. I can speak three languages, French, Italian, and English. I have three brothers and one sister. My dad is a doctor and my mom is a teacher. In my free time I like to play football and basketball. I like cooking Italian food such as, spaghetti and pasta. In the weekends I like to go to the beach.



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Example 2

Why I Deserve This Scholarship Essay (100 Words)

With a 100-word scholarship essay. There is not enough space for a lengthy introduction. Use concise language, and showcase your biggest achievements/goals. You should have enough sentences to break into two small paragraphs.



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Why I Deserve This Scholarship Essay (100 Words)

I believe I deserve this scholarship opportunity because I am an innovative problem solver. Over the last two years as student council president, I helped re-organize my entire school library to better accommodate today's students' needs. I worked with the library staff to categorize books in a way that reflects current school subjects. I will use the same leadership mindset to obtain my business degree with a focus in project management.

My ultimate goal is to work in construction management to increase efficiency in low-income housing development. With this scholarship and the need-based grants I have been awarded, I can complete my education and continue to solve problems within my community.

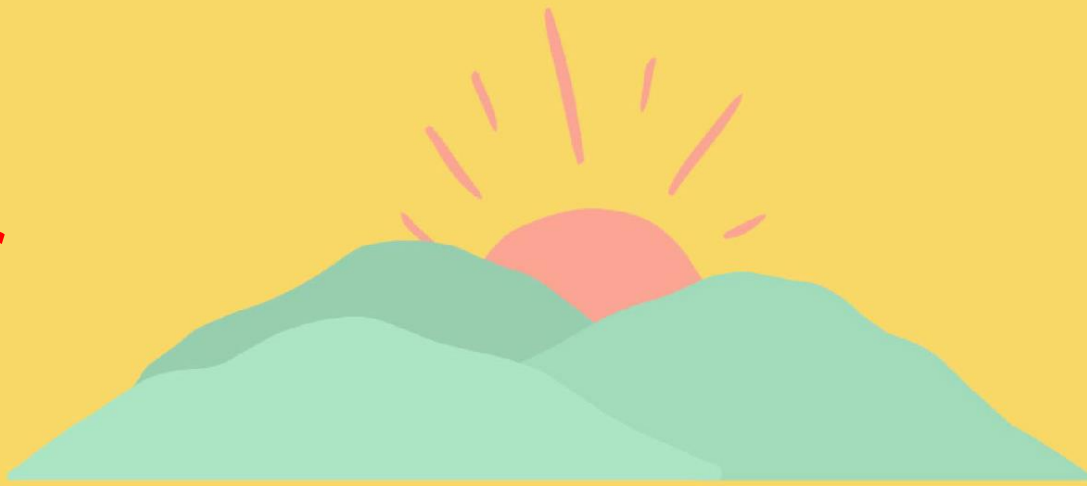
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Homework

Write a paragraph about yourself following example 1, and be ready to read it?



**Thanks for
listening**



**“You make a life
out of what you
have, not what
you’re missing.”**

**—KATE MORTON,
THE FORGOTTEN GARDEN**

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