

# Unit 7 Writing quiz

**A** Read the outline for an essay on the importance of avoiding arguments.

## **Essay Outline: Avoiding Arguments**

Introduction:	the importance of avoiding arguments
Body Paragraph 1:	listening to avoid misunderstandings
Body Paragraph 2:	making a point clearly to avoid misunderstandings
Body Paragraph 3:	staying calm during an argument
Conclusion:	summarize the importance of avoiding conflicts

**B** Write an introduction to an essay about how to avoid arguments.

**Make sure that you:**

- Introduce the topic.
- Write a thesis statement with three main points you want to make in your essay. (You can use the points listed in the outline for body paragraphs 1–3 and / or your own ideas.)



## **Sample Answer**

People cannot go through life without having any arguments. However, there are ways to avoid arguments most of the time. Many arguments start with misunderstandings. Listening to the other person and making a point clearly can help people avoid misunderstandings. Avoiding arguments does not mean always agreeing with the other person. However, it is important to stay calm during an argument. There are ways to express your point without getting angry. What is important is to know when arguments are about to start and to use skills to avoid them.