

4 Which is the best conclusion for the sample answer? Why?

- a) We will not have enough resources to produce all the meat that a growing world population requires and what's more, a meat-free diet is healthier. To conclude, a meat-free diet is the only option for the future.
- b) In my opinion, a meat-free diet isn't the only option for the future, but a more balanced diet is. We need to cut down on how much we consume so that there is enough for everyone. What's more, we need to start doing this now.
- c) For all these reasons, I firmly believe that a meat-free diet isn't the only option for the future, but a more balanced diet is. We definitely need to include more vegetables in our diet as research shows they are very good for your health.

Don't include new arguments or ideas in your conclusion.

Exam tip!

5a Underline one phrase in each of the paragraphs in exercise 4 which is particularly useful in a conclusion.

5b Replace each underlined phrase with one of the phrases below. Which do you prefer?

- a) In conclusion ... d) On balance ...
- b) To summarise ... e) All in all ...
- c) To sum up ... f) As far as I'm concerned ...

6 Work in pairs. Read the exam task and write your essay in 140–190 words.

EXAM TASK 

In your English class you have been talking about vegetarianism. Now your teacher has asked you to write an essay.
Write your essay using **all** the notes and giving reasons for your point of view.

Notes
Write about:

- 1. health
- 2. pollution
- 3. (your own idea)

In today's world, we should all be considering a meat-free diet. Do you agree?

7 Swap your essay with another pair and answer these questions.

- a) Do the writers agree with the statement?
- b) Do the writers include the points of health and pollution in the essay?
- c) What other idea did the writers include?