

Final of Communication Class

There seems to be an increasing trend towards assessing students through exams rather than through continuous assessment. If you could decide your form of assessment, which one would you choose and why?

Outline

main idea (your choice or preference)

reason 1

example or supporting data

reason 2

example or supporting data

very brief summary paraphrasing your preference and the reasons why

connecting main idea to details: linking words, part 2

listing

- First of all,, for one.
- also, ...
- Besides that...
- What's more, ...
- More importantly,...

Connecting main idea to details: linking words, part5

Summarizing

So basically, ...essentially, ... in general, ...

- My main point is that ...

Do not forget:

- linking words, including a brief summary
- concrete examples; juicy details
- past simple: change your verbs – very important for telling a story!
- used to / would + verb: habits in the past
- use "to be" in the past +(-ing) verb (past progressive)
- have/has + verb 3 (present perfect)

Next week and the following week

- you will have 3 minutes to prepare
- organize your ideas (use the outline!)
- choose your linking words (don't forget your summary!)
- check your past tense verbs
- check your vocabulary and/or structures discussed during the course