

Presenting your conclusion

The conclusion offers a last chance to convince your reader of your point of view. A good conclusion should:

- Be more than just a summary of your essay. It should be a good end to your piece of work.
- State your main conclusion based on the evidence you have presented, but do so without repeating exactly the same language as your essay.
- Link back to your title and introduction. Demonstrate you have answered the question and clearly stated your point of view.

A good conclusion should not:

- Introduce any new ideas or information. This would confuse your reader and leave them wondering why you are mentioning new arguments right at the end of your essay.
- Be too short. The conclusion is an important part of your essay. We suggest your conclusion should be about 15% of your word count. In a 2000 word essay, you should have a conclusion of around 300 words.
- Focus on minor points. Only include points that you think are most important from your discussion.

Writing your conclusion	
Review the main themes that you have visited in your assignment in a logical order.	
Tell the reader your main conclusion in reference to the evidence you have already provided earlier in the essay.	
Can you make any recommendations based on the evidence you have presented?	
Link to your question. Demonstrate that you have answered the assignment brief.	