

**İTÜ PROFICIENCY  
WRITING  
ÖRNEK ESSAY  
KONULARI**

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Aşağıda Cause, Effect ve Compare & Contrast türlerinde İTÜ Proficiency Writing konuları verilmiştir. Sınavda sizden verilen konulardan birini seçip 300-350 kelimelik bir essay yazmanız istenir.

Essayiniz açık bir şekilde ifade edilmiş bir **thesis statement** içeren bir **introduction**, konu ile alakalı **supporting idea**'ları olan **2 body paragraf** ve **sonuç paragrafı** içermelidir. Fikirleriniz düzgün bir şekilde organiz edilmiş olmalıdır.

Her konu altında listelenmiş olan yardımcı fikirleri kullanabilirsiniz. İsterseniz kendiniz de yeni fikirler sunabilirsiniz eszayinizde. Berişen bütün fikirleri essayinize kullanmak zorunda değilsiniz.

**1. What are the effects on children of growing up in a large city such as Istanbul?**

- health
- education
- free time activities
- family relationships
- happiness
- stress level

**2. Compare and/or contrast the life of a sports star and the life of a movie star.**

- income
- stress
- happiness
- public interest
- family life
- work schedule

**3. Compare and/or contrast parents' expectations of their children today and parents' expectations of their children one generation ago.**

- leadership
- honesty
- success in school
- career
- household jobs
- independence

**4. What are the causes of wars all around the world?**

- racism
- religion
- financial benefits
- weapon industry
- geography

**5. How does winning a huge amount of money in the lottery affect a person's life?**

- job
- education
- family
- friends
- aims
- personality / mood
- hobbies and interest

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6. **Discuss why many modern couples think two is the ideal number of children to have.**

- finances
- mother's health
- happiness
- career
- freedom
- sibling relationships

7. **How are lottery winners' lives changed when they win a large prize?**

- friendships
- family relationships
- character
- career
- education
- travel

8. **How is a family affected when an elderly grandparent moves into their home?**

- household jobs
- social life
- parent-child relationship
- parents' marriage
- children's development
- discipline

9. **What effects has information technology (i.e. using computers and software to communicate information) in the work place had on employees in the last ten years?**

- more freedom to work at home
- easier to contact
- more cooperation
- less personal interaction
- higher productivity
- more distractions

10. **Compare and/or contrast a young person who goes to university with a young person who does not go to university.**

- marriage
- job opportunities
- friends
- independence
- salary
- interests / hobbies

11. **Compare and/or contrast living today with living fifty years later.**

- transportation
- communication
- entertainment
- climate
- family life
- health care

12. **What are the causes of intense anger?**

- difficult childhood
- bad friends
- genetics
- alcohol abuse
- drug abuse
- failure
- lack of self-confidence
- lack of love / respect for others



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