



Improving our skills: WRITING

SOPHOMORE

It is time to **apply** everything that we have studied in class. If you need to **check the power point presentation** again, go to the **English Department's blog** and download it, it will be uploaded along with the **class audio** in the **zoom section**. You can also find the PPT in our **Google Classroom group's page**.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know at esepulveda@colegioingles.cl, I will be happy to help you.



Step one: Decide what your opinion is about the statement or question.

In your **English class** you have been talking about **the advantages and disadvantages** of taking holidays near home rather than travelling abroad. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write **an essay**.

Is it better to have holidays near home rather than travel abroad?

Notes, write about:

1. which is cheaper
2. which is better for the environment
3. your own idea.

Step two: Analyse the topics.

Read the notes again and the main question, after that answer the following sentences. With these questions we are trying to understand the **context of the essay**, **my point of view** about it and how I will **relate to it**.

1. Which kind of holiday is better for you?
2. What do I consider a "cheaper holiday"?
3. Are holidays always related to the environment?
4. What would I write as my own idea?

