

## Writing task 2, lesson 2: Introductions

In the video lesson I explained my techniques for writing short, fast and effective introductions.

Now I want to highlight some of the good vocabulary in my introductions. Fill the gaps below with the word or phrase that I used. The answers are on page 2.

### 1. Discussion

People have different views about the effectiveness of group study \_\_\_\_\_ working alone. While there are some benefits to studying independently, I believe that group work is usually more \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Opinion

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### 3. Problem and solution

It is true that punishments do not always \_\_\_\_\_ criminals \_\_\_\_\_ committing more crimes. There are various reasons why offenders repeatedly \_\_\_\_\_, but governments could certainly take steps to address this issue.

### 4. Two-part question

Work plays a \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives, and we would all like to feel \_\_\_\_\_ professionally. While a variety of factors may lead to job satisfaction, it would be unrealistic to expect everyone to be happy at work.

**Correct answers:**

1. as opposed to
2. productive
3. scheme
4. force
5. unsalaried
6. voluntary
7. deter
8. from
9. break the law
10. central role
11. fulfilled