

Assignment Three: Summary Paragraph

Part One:

Based on the information collected from the two articles, create a paragraph that explains why people buy lottery tickets. Make sure to **include information from both articles**. Your paragraph should have **an introductory sentence, three reasons why, and a concluding sentence**.

Introductory sentence (example):

Every day people buy lottery tickets even though they know their chances of winning are slim.

Three reasons why:

It is important that the reasons are **paraphrased** and **not** copied word for word from the readings.

Concluding sentence (example):

If buying a ticket makes us feel this way, no wonder people cough up two dollars a week on the lottery - its cheaper entertainment than seeing a movie at the cinema!

Part Two:

Write an opinion paragraph about whether you think it is a good idea for people to buy lottery tickets or not. You might argue that it is a waste of money or you might say that it is only a little money, so what is the harm? Up to you what you want to argue, but make sure to make some reference to the readings. Same format as above: **an introductory sentence, three reasons why, and a concluding sentence**.