

Introductions

👉 "Write THE introduction"

Letter	Type of Support	What it does
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T	Topic (General Statement)	A broad idea
H	Hook to the topic	Connect directly to the question
E	Enter the essay	Lead to the main body

Example Topic:

Nowadays, students spend too much time on their phones. In your opinion, why is this happening and what are its effects?

→ This is a cause and effect essay in which you should dedicate one paragraph to the causes of the problem and another to its effects. If you count the introduction and conclusion, this is four (4) paragraphs in total.

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First question to ask yourself: **What is the BROADER TOPIC?**

Phones are a piece of **technology**, so your opening sentence should be about technology and young children. Usually, this sentence is about the situation **nowadays**.



→ Example Opening Sentence (T= Topic)

Nowadays, technology is an important part of teenagers' everyday life.

2 Second question to ask yourself: What kind of technology is my topic about?

The topic is about phone use so your second sentence should be specifically about the use of phones by teenagers.

→ Example Second Sentence (H= Hook to the topic)

More specifically, they spend a large amount of time on their phones, either playing games or scrolling on their social media pages.

3 Third (and last) question to ask yourself: What is the question?

The topic asks you to write about the **REASONS** why this happens and what **EFFECTS** it has. Therefore, your last sentence should mention this as clearly as possible. You can do this either with a statement or a question.

→ Example Closing Sentence (E= Enter the topic)

Statement-However, both the causes and the effects of this issue should be carefully examined.

Question- Yet, what are the causes of the problem and how can it affect the youth?

→ Here is your complete introduction.

Nowadays, technology is an important part of teenagers' everyday life. (T) More specifically, they spend a large amount of time on their phones, either playing games or scrolling on their social media pages. (H) Yet, what are the causes of the problem and how can it affect the youth? (E)

TIME TO WRITE

Use the notes and examples above to write the introductions of the topics provided.

Topic 1

Many people choose to have pets. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this?

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