

## Air Pollution Example Introduction



The sentences for an introduction to the topic air pollution in Australia are below. There are six sentences in this introduction. They are not in the correct order. Read the 6 sentences. Then, read the explanation of each sentence.

- A. Air pollution is a serious problem in Australia.
- B. It also affects Australian plants and animals.
- C. More than 3,000 Australians die from this kind of pollution each year and many other people live with serious health effects.
- D. These pollutants cause health problems for humans, animals and plants.
- E. We need to consider the causes of this dangerous problem if we want to find solutions and reduce its effects on the Australian environment.
- F. Air pollution happens when the air contains harmful pollutants such as gases, smoke or dust.

**Explanation:** Sentence 1 is a general sentence introducing the topic. Sentence 2 is a definition of air pollution. Sentence 3 tells who has the problem. Sentence 4 gives specific numbers to show how serious the problem is. Sentence 5 widens the effect to other members of the environment. Sentence 6 tells the reader what is coming in the rest of the text. It is the *thesis* or the main idea of the whole text.

Decide on the order of the sentences. Fill in the table.

1.	A.	Air pollution is a serious problem in Australia.
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Check liveworksheets to see if you are right. Copy the paragraph in the correct order into your notebook. Don't include the numbers.