

Cause-Effect Essay Worksheet

Topic: The Effects of Tablet Use in Children Under Eight

Instructions:

1. Complete the flow chart with causes, effects, and your own details/examples.
2. Use the writing frame to write your essay step by step.
3. Remember to use connectors such as *because*, *since*, *as a result*, *therefore*, *consequently*.

Part A: Flow Chart Organizer

Cause	Effect	Details / Examples
Children use educational apps	(+) Improved academic skills	Practice math, reading, problem-solving
Children spend too much time sitting	(-) Reduced physical activity	Less exercise → may affect health & energy
Children play alone on tablets	(-) Reduced social interaction	Fewer chances to talk and play with friends
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Part B: Writing Frame

Introduction

- (Hook) Nowadays, it is common to see ...
(Background) Many parents give ... but this situation ...
(Thesis) In this essay, I will discuss ...

Body Paragraph 1 – Positive Effect

- (Topic sentence) One positive effect of tablet use is ...
(Supporting details) Children can ... because ...
(Connector) For example, ... As a result, ... Therefore, ...

Body Paragraph 2 – Negative Effect 1

- (Topic sentence) On the other hand, tablet use can ...
(Supporting details) Children spend too much time ... This leads to ...
(Connector) Consequently, ... As a result, ...

Body Paragraph 3 – Negative Effect 2

- (Topic sentence) Another negative effect is ...
(Supporting details) When children ... they ...
(Connector) For instance, ... Therefore, ...

Conclusion

- (Restate thesis) In conclusion, tablet use in children under eight ...
(Summarize) On the positive side ... On the negative side ...
(Closing thought) Therefore, parents should ... In the future ...