

B Complete the gaps in the email using the linking words/phrases in the box. There are some words/phrases which you do not need to use.

in addition
in my opinion
because of
as
nevertheless
second
in comparison
such as
first and foremost
first
it seems to
for example

C Which words or phrases in the box above are used to:

1. express opinion?
2. list points?
3. express contrast?
4. give the reason?
5. give an example?

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From: Jack Grey



Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in connection with your recent series of articles on juvenile delinquency. I would like to focus on violence at schools.

(1) _____, it seems to me that there are two reasons for school violence. The (2) _____ is the psychological problems of young people who cannot cope with their negative emotions. The (3) _____ reason is young people's indifference towards aggressive behaviour.

(4) _____, a lot can be done to prevent violence.

(5) _____, there should be special awareness-raising programmes for young people, (6) _____ these would inform them about the different forms of violence and teach them skills to help them cope with their feelings.

(7) _____, the local government should have a special helpline for victims of violence. (8) _____ the anonymity provided by the helpline, young people are more likely to reach out for help.

Thank you for your time. I appreciate being given the chance to share my views, and I look forward to hearing what other readers have to say about this issue.

Yours faithfully,

Jack Grey