

WRITING SKILL *Continued*

The health detector is a perfect medical solution for people in developing countries. First of all, it doesn't need electricity. **It therefore works well in poor countries that have an unreliable power supply.** Secondly, the device is inexpensive. **It's made from paper, which is cheap and easy to find almost anywhere in the world.** Furthermore, this diagnostic tool allows more people to get medical help. **Health workers can visit up to 200 homes each day, perform tests using the health detector, and take action immediately.**



D Read the topic sentence below. Then write **SI** next to each supporting idea or **D** next to each detail.

Topic Sentence: Solar lanterns are better than kerosene lamps for bringing light to people in developing countries for three main reasons.

- _____ 1. For example, they produce 50 times more light than kerosene lamps.
- _____ 2. They use solar energy, which is a renewable source of power.
- _____ 3. First of all, solar-powered lanterns are more efficient than kerosene lamps.
- _____ 4. Finally, solar lanterns are better for our health.
- _____ 5. The smoke from kerosene lamps can cause lung damage, but solar-powered lanterns don't use any dangerous chemicals.
- _____ 6. Another benefit of solar-powered lanterns is that they are good for the environment.



E Now put the sentences in exercise D (1–6) in order to form a paragraph. Use the transition words and phrases to help you identify the correct order of the sentences.

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