

**1** Rewrite the sentences with the correct connector in brackets. Do not change the original meaning of the sentence.

- 1 I am allergic to wheat. I can't eat this cake. (because / so as to) .....
- 2 I strongly advise you to get all the proper vaccinations. That way, you won't risk catching anything. (due to / consequently) .....
- 3 You'll soon feel drowsy. It's a side effect of the medication. (so / as a result of) .....
- 4 He wasn't wearing a helmet. His injuries are life-threatening. (as a result / in order to) .....
- 5 I can't join this fitness club. The membership is too expensive. (since / therefore) .....

**2** Complete the opinion essay with suitable connectors from Exercise 1. There may be more than one possible answer.

### PE CLASSES

Should physical education (PE) be compulsory for secondary-school students? Many teens might argue that exercise is a personal choice, but if given the choice, I believe many teens wouldn't attend PE classes.

<sup>1</sup> ....., I believe physical education should not be optional.

Everyone knows that exercise benefits one's physical health. Research has proved that an active lifestyle protects us from certain diseases such as diabetes, heart disease and obesity. The World Health Organization recommends an hour of exercise every day, <sup>2</sup> ..... it is likely that many teens would not do enough exercise if PE classes were optional.

Moreover, it has been proved that by being physically active, the body releases endorphins – hormones that improve one's mood by reducing stress and anxiety. Therefore, one can argue that <sup>3</sup> ..... ensure that students are healthy and happy, sport must be part of the school curriculum.

In conclusion, physical education should be obligatory <sup>4</sup> ..... it is physically and mentally beneficial for a student.



### TASK

Write an opinion essay on the following question: Should fashion designers ban using models who are underweight? Write 120-150 words.

**3** Read the statements below. Which support a ban (S)? Which are against a ban (A)?

- ..... 1 Underweight models promote an unhealthy image.
- ..... 2 Banning underweight models doesn't prevent eating disorders.
- ..... 3 Some models are just naturally very thin.
- ..... 4 Underweight people, like overweight people, shouldn't be discriminated against.
- ..... 5 The fashion industry should be responsible for the well-being of the models.
- ..... 6 Fashion designers should have the right to choose who they want to represent them.
- ..... 7 These adverts set unrealistic goals for young people.

Add your own ideas to the list. Decide whether you agree or disagree with the question in the task.

**4** Organise your ideas into paragraphs and write your essay. Use the model in Exercise 2 and the Useful Language below to help you. Remember to use connectors of cause, result and purpose.

### Useful Language

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| > ... as a result of ...       | > In the same way, ... |
| > In my opinion, ...           | > Consequently, ...    |
| > First of all, ...            | > I believe that ...   |
| > Secondly, ...                | > Therefore, ...       |
| > ... play a major role in ... | > In conclusion, ...   |
| > In order to ...              |                        |

**5** Use the checklist below to check your work.

### CHECK YOUR WORK

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| <input type="checkbox"/> spelling    | <input type="checkbox"/> word order | <input type="checkbox"/> use of connectors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> punctuation | <input type="checkbox"/> grammar    |  |