

UHL1422 English for Academic Skills

2.4 The Domino Effect Essay

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> Aim:

> Able to write straightforward connected texts on familiar subjects.

Expected Outcomes:

- Able to produce appropriate and relevant content in written communication.
- Able to apply appropriate and accurate language in written communication.

Other related Information:

- Content
- Language
- Organisation/Format

- Happen when a cause leads to an effect and the effect leads to another cause and so on.
- Link the causes and effects directly.
- Include at least these three parts in the essay:
 - 1) Introduction
 - 2) Body
 - 3) Conclusion
- Support each cause with two or three minor points.
- Explain these minor points adequately.



Organisation of An Essay

* 3 types

* Support thesis statement with relevant and sufficient elaborations

1. Chronological Order

* Organise the details according to the events occurred

2. Order of Importance

* Organise the details from most important to least or vice versa

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3. Categorical Order

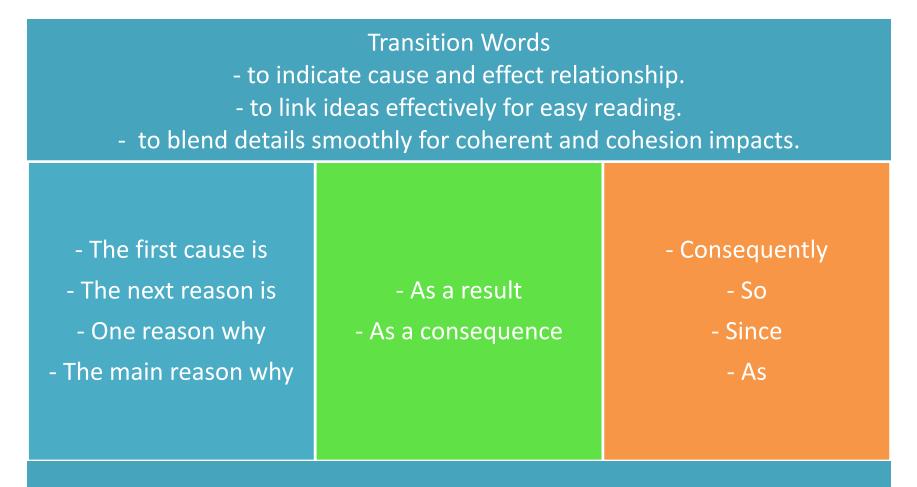
* Organise the details according to parts or categories

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| Essay Structure |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Introduction |
| Hook + Background Information + Thesis Statement |
| • Body Paragraph |
| Main cause + detailed description & explanation |
| • Body Paragraph |
| Main effect + detailed description & explanation |
| • Body Paragraph |
| Minor cause + detailed description & explanation |
| • Body Paragraph |
| Minor effect + detailed description & explanation |
| Conclusion |
| Restatement of Thesis Statement + Summary |

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Conclusion

| | Check list for Cause and Effect Essay |
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| Types | One Cause Multiple Effects One Effect Multiple Causes The Domino Effect |
| Organisation | Chronological Order Order of Importance Categorical Order |
| Structure | 5 paragraphs Thesis Statement Topic Sentence, Details (facts, reasons, examples) Conclusion |
| Language | • Transition words |



References

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