

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

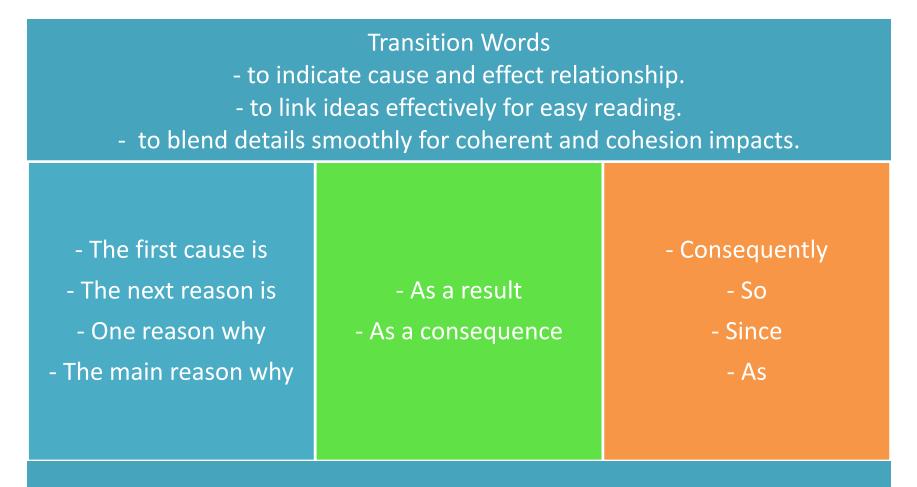
* Organise the details according to parts or categories

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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
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



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