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# UHL1422 English for Academic Skills

## 3.2 Describing Event Essay

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## 3.2 Describing Event Essay

- **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

## 3.2 Describing Event Essay

- Focus on interesting detailed observations of any event.
- Compose a separate paragraph for each description.
- Include at least these three parts in the essay:
  - 1) Introduction
  - 2) Body
  - 3) Conclusion
- Support each description with two or three specific details.
- Explain these specific details adequately.

## 3.2 Describing Event Essay

### Organisation of An Essay

- \* 3 types
- \* Support thesis statement with vivid and interesting descriptions

### 1. Spatial Order

- \* Organise the clear details in the order of location(moves like a movie camera).

### 2. Chronological Order

- \* Organise the clear details in the order of time( moves from scenes by scenes).

### 3. Climactic Order

- \* Organise the clear details in the order of importance(from less important to more important).

# 3.2 Describing Event Essay

## • Essay Structure

P1

- Introduction
- Hook + Background Information + Thesis Statement

P2

- Body Paragraph
- First description + detailed observation & explanation

P3

- Body Paragraph
- Second description + detailed observation & explanation

P4

- Body Paragraph
- Last description + detailed observation & explanation

P5

- Conclusion
- Restatement of Thesis Statement + Summary

## 3.2 Describing Event Essay

### Transition Words

- to sequence the details effectively.
- to link ideas effectively for easy reading.
- to blend details smoothly for coherent and cohesion impacts.

#### Spatial Order

- Next to
- Before
- Above
- Below

#### Chronological Order

- First
- Next
- Then
- Last month
- Last year

#### Climactic Order

- Less
- More
- Main
- More important
- Most important

# Conclusion

## Check list for Cause and Effect Essay

### Types

- Describing a Person
- Describing an Object
- Describing an Event
- Describing a Place

### Organisation

- Spatial Order
- Chronological Order
- Climactic Order

### Structure

- 5 paragraphs
- Thesis Statement
- Topic Sentence, Details (descriptions, examples)
- Conclusion

### Language

- Transition words

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