

Opinion-based essays: cause/effect introductions

Example

These days there are lots of traffic jams in the cities of the UAE.

What are some of the causes and effects of this?

Causes: There are many causes for this problem, they include too many people driving, the hot weather in the UAE and also, not enough public buses.

1st effect: The first effect that I will focus on is to do with stress. Traffic jams cause drivers to become stressed and angry.

2nd effect: The second key effect is also a negative one. Traffic jams waste lots of time and money and this is harmful to businesses.



1. Summarise the causes and introduce the main effects

These days many families in the UAE eat their dinner at the shopping mall, not at home.

What are some of the causes and effects of this?



Causes sentence/s:

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1st Effect:

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2nd Effect:

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2. Summarise the causes and introduce the main effects

Nowadays many private schools in the UAE are co-educational.

What are some of the causes and effects of this?



Causes sentence/s:

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1st Effect:

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2nd Effect:

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3. Summarise the causes and introduce the main effects

Universities in the UAE are increasingly using the iPad for teaching purposes.

What are some of the causes and effects of this?



Causes sentence/s:

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1st Effect:

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2nd Effect:

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