

TOEFL Independent Writing

Paragraph 1: Introduction

Sentence 1: There has	been a long-term debate
between/among	(Background)

Sentence 2: This debate	originates from the
question/idea/opinion _	(Optional)

Sentence	3: In m	y perspect	tive, I f	irmly l	believe	that
	Your C	pinion)				

Sentence 4: I feel this way for two reasons, which I will explain in the following paragraphs. (Transition)

Paragraph 2: Body #1

Sentence 1: First of all/To begin with, _____.

(First reason)

Sentence 2-3: Explanation for your first reasons. (Why/how do you think of the first reason?)

Sentence 4: My personal experience is a great example.

Sentence 5-8: When I was _____. (Real or fictional stories)



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Paragraph 3: Body #2

Sentence 1: Secondly/Furthermore, _____.
(Second reason)

Sentence 2-3: Explanation for your second reasons. (Why/how do you think of the second reason?)

Sentence 4-8: For example/for instance, _____.

(Real or fictional stories)

Paragraph 4: Conclusion

Sentence 1: In the end/In conclusion, I firmly/strongly believe that_____. (Your opinion)

Sentence 2: This is because _____ and _____.

(First & second reasons)



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