



TOEFL Integrated Writing Template

Paragraph 1: Introduction

Sentence 1: The reading and the lecture are both about _____.

Sentence 2: The author of the reading thinks _____.

Sentence 3: However, the lecturer casts doubt on the claims made in the article.

Sentence 4: He/she believes that _____.

Paragraph 2: Body #1

Sentence 1: Firstly, the author suggests that _____.

Sentence 2: It's mentioned that _____.

Sentence 3: The lecturer challenges this opinion.

Sentence 4: He/she claims that _____.

Sentence 5: Additionally, he/she believes that _____.

Paragraph 3: Body #2

Sentence 1: Secondly, the writer points out that _____.

Sentence 2: The article notes that _____.

Sentence 3: However, the lecturer rebuts this claim by saying that _____.

Sentence 4: He/she suggests that _____.

Sentence 5: He/she also notes that _____.



Paragraph 4: Body #3

Sentence 1: Lastly, it is stated in the article that _____.

Sentence 2: The author mentions that _____.

Sentence 3: On the other hand, the lecturer argues that _____.

Sentence 4: Furthermore, he/she explains that this is because _____.

Phrases & Transition Words

Opposite cast doubts on | challenge | be opposed to | argue | rebut | disagree | dispute

Opinion claim | mention | note | suggest | believe | think | explain | state | feel | say

Example for example | for instance | such as | like | to illustrate | this is exemplified by

Reason this is because | this is why | because | since | as thus | as a result | as a consequence | therefore | so |

Result consequently | accordingly

And also | in addition | besides | furthermore | moreover | too | additionally | as well

Contrast however | on the other hand | in contrast | conversely | but | nevertheless | although

Order first | to begin with | first of all | second | secondly | next | finally | lastly | last of all



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