



# Cause and Effect Essay Outline Example:

## Introduction:

*"Hook"*: Grab the reader's attention with an interesting statement or fact. Clearly state whether you'll be writing about the causes or effects or both.

*Background Summary*: Summarize the 2-3 causes or effects you'll be writing about. Order them chronologically, in order of importance or categorically.

*Your topic*: Summarize what you'll be writing about. Tell the reader what you're gonna tell them.

# The General Structure of the essay of this Kind



# Body paragraph 1: First Cause or Effect

**Summary Statement:** What is the first cause or effect you want to write about?

**Detail 1:** 1-2 sentences supporting your cause or effect.

**Detail 2:** Another 1-2 sentences supporting your cause or effect.

**Conclusion and Transition Statement:**  
Conclude the paragraph by restating the your first sentence but try to also transition into the next paragraph.



## Body paragraph 2: Second Cause or Effect

**Summary Statement:** What is the second cause or effect you want to write about?

**Detail 1:** 1-2 sentences supporting your cause or effect.

**Detail 2:** Another 1-2 sentences supporting your cause or effect.

**Conclusion and Transition Statement:**  
Summarize your paragraph.



## Conclusion:

***Conclusion Opener:*** Restate what you're  
writing about

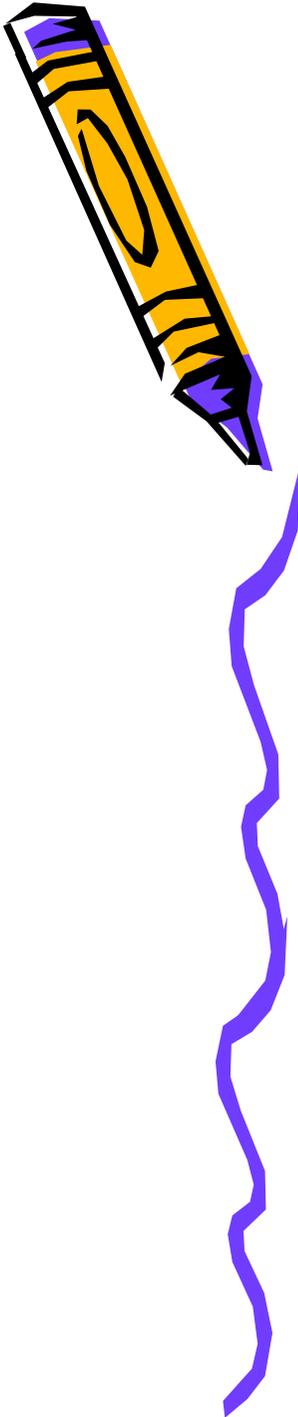


**Structure 1:**

Topic Sentence 1

Effect-cause 1	Effect-cause 2
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Concluding Sentence

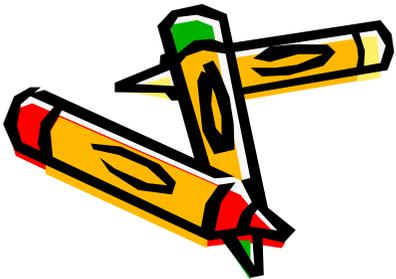


**Structure 2:**

Topic Sentence 2

Cause-effect 1	Cause-effect 2
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Concluding Sentence



## *Paragraph model 1 :*

- Advertisements are one of the most frustrating parts of watching television. The reasons for this are as follows. In the first place, owing to the frequent advertisements, much time is wasted. In the second place, the advertisements interrupt the viewers, which leads to the viewers losing their appetite for the good show. In the third place, they make people under constant economic pressure because the ads make many products look more attractive than they really are. Since ads could not disappear from TV screen, the television viewers must be aware and critical of the advertisements in order to endure them.



- *Useful sentence patterns for cause:*

- There are several reasons why / for...
- The reasons for...are...
- The reasons why...are as follows.
- ...is caused by / due to / because of...

- *Words to be used for cause:*

- because (of), since, now that, as a result of, on account of, for this reason, owing to, due to, result from

- *Useful sentence patterns for effect:*

- The result / effect consequence of...is...
- ...will result in...
- Therefore, ...
- As a result (of...), ...

- *Words to be used for effect:*

- lead to, result in, contribute to, so that, thus, hence, consequently, accordingly, in view of...

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# homework

Write a four paragraph essay about the following topic:  
1- write an article to your school magazine about why some students drop out from school and what effect this can have on their lives.