

CAUSE PARAGRAPH 1

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REASONS FOR LYING

People sometimes tell lies for several reasons. **To begin with**, one reason for lying can be self-interest. **For example**, some beggars are not in need, **but** they say “I am an unemployed person. My son has got cancer.” Other people feel sad and help them. **Furthermore**, a sales person wants to earn a lot of money. **Hence**, they say “This product is very cheap and it has lots of functions.” Some people rely on them and buy one. **However**, it is faulty and its spare parts are not found anywhere when it is needed to be repaired. **In addition**, some students want to be the focus of attention. They are jealous of other students. **Thus**, they tell lies. They exaggerate many things. **For instance**, they say “we are very rich or our teacher said that I was the cleverest student in the school.” **Secondly**, some people tell lies because of the instinct of protection. **To illustrate**, a person is very ill but his/her children do not know this. Their relatives say “He/she will get better. Don’t worry. I talked to his/her doctor.” since they do not want the children to be sad. **Moreover**, some employees are late and they say “There is a car accident, **so** the road is clogged.” or “My wife is ill; **therefore**, I was in hospital all night.” Some people have these habits and they always find an excuse to cover their faults. **To sum up**, there are many causes of lying, **but** the most important two are self-interest and instinct of protection.

CAUSE PARAGRAPH 2

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What are the causes of a person's success in life?

BRAIN STORMING

belief

determined

self-confident

study regularly

health

correct methods

PLAN

Topic sentence: **There are two striking causes of a person's success in life.**

Supporting idea 1: **To begin with, psychological factors are very important for people's success.**

S. D. – 1: self-confident-belief

S. D. – 2: determined and ambitious (a student)

Supporting idea 2: **Secondly, physical factors affect a person's success.**

S. D. – 1: be healthy

S. D. – 2: study regularly and make a plan

Concluding sentence: **To sum up, psychological and physical factors are main reasons for a person's success in life.**

SUCCESS IN LIFE

There are two striking causes of a person's success in life. **To begin with**, psychological factors are very important for people's success. People who are self-confident believe they will be successful and they do not think negatively. This belief motivates them. **Besides**, people who are determined and ambitious achieve everything in a short time **since** they do not give up their programs. **For example**, a student who is prepared for the university exam must be determined and believe he/she will succeed. **Otherwise**, he/she desponds **when** he/she comes across a problem. **Therefore**, he/she is not thriving. **Secondly**, physical factors affect a person's success. If you want to be accomplished, you must take care of your health. **Because** you experience challenging obstacles, you need energy. **Hence**, you should consume healthy food and do sports. **Moreover**, you must study regularly. You should learn correct methods and make a plan to study. If you want to succeed, you must be loyal to your timetable. **To illustrate**, students who want to pass their exams must study their lessons for days. **However**, students that study regularly and carefully can pass their exams. Other students fail their exam **as** they implement the wrong methods. **To sum up**, psychological and physical factors are the main reasons for a person's success in life.

EDITING CHECKLIST

Topic sentence: Does it have a clear main idea?

Supporting ideas: Are there at least two causes that support the topic sentence?

Are there appropriate connecting words?

Are there supporting details that explain or give examples?

Concluding sentence: Does it start with appropriate connecting words?

Grammar: Check for incorrect prepositions.

Check for incorrect articles.

Vocabulary: Check for appropriate word form.

Check the words in English to English dictionary.

EFFECT PARAGRAPH 1

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SQUARE EYES

There are two possible effects of being addicted to television series. **Firstly**, television series, which are commonly watched by people of every age, cause moral values to change negatively by showing detrimental characters or behaviours. After people watch immoral acts, they might become immoral in their life. Immoral traits can be a woman who deceives her husband, an accountant who steals money or a girl who falls in love with the boyfriend of her sisters **like** in the Yaprak Dökümü series. **Therefore**, people can imitate what they see and the rates of divorces and crimes are increasing day by day. **Secondly**, watching television series excessively leads to some health problems. Spending too much time in front of the television may bring about obesity. People do not prefer to do exercise rather than watch television, especially television series. **To illustrate**, in a recent study, it was found that housewives who watch television series so much are overweight. **Besides**, eye-sight problems have become an important issue. Television series have a chief effect on visual impairment like myopia. **To sum up**, change in moral values and health problems are two main consequences of addiction to television series.

EFFECT PARAGRAPH 2

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BRAIN STORMING

“WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF COMPUTERS IN OUR LIVES?”

- ⇒ Even small companies have a few computers.
- ⇒ Computers overcome many tasks.
- ⇒ Computers save businessmen’s time by using e-mail, online video conferencing and online banking.
- ⇒ Computers facilitate business life by storing, transferring and receiving data instead of papers or folders which take vast space on shelves.
- ⇒ Many countries have a lot of software to assist their official institutes like police stations, intelligence agencies, hospitals, transporting institutes (bus, railway, subway, airway), education institutes and these institutes also have websites.
- ⇒ Many people are using social networks such as Facebook and playing computer games.
- ⇒ People believe that our era is called “rapidly informing era”. When a crucial event happened at anywhere of our world (maybe universe, at future), people who are online, are immediately informed.
- ⇒ There is a big sector of computer games and websites.
- ⇒ Phrase of “researching in library” changed to “searching on Google”.
- ⇒ Many things were converted to computer versions. For instance, e-book, e-dictionary, talk→chat, playing together outside→playing alone inside, paying by hand→paying by web, write→print, queue in hospitals→e-appointment.
- ⇒ Computers are everything such as a TV, a library, a newspaper, a tutor, amap a book, a device which allows you to be heard to whole world.

PARAGRAPH PLAN

Topic Sentence: Computers have been influencing all people's lives in many ways.

Supporting Idea 1: Firstly, people's daily lives are affected by computers.

Supporting Detail 1: The phrase "researching in library" transformed to "searching on Google".

Supporting Detail 2: People are immediately informed when a crucial event happened.

Supporting Idea 2: Secondly, computers influence business life.

Supporting Detail 1: Computers overcome many tasks.

Supporting Detail 2: Many countries have a lot of software to assist their official institutes.

Concluding Sentence: To conclude, computer technologies have enormous effects on people's lives in terms of daily and business life.

EFFECTS OF COMPUTERS ON OUR LIVES

Computers have been influencing all people's lives in many ways. Firstly, people's daily lives are affected by computers. People can reach information easier. They can search on "Google" for information instead of going to a library because web research is faster than library research. In addition to this, people are immediately informed when a crucial event happens like an earthquake, a tsunami, a sudden attack, or an assassination of famous people and some daily events such as the news and weather forecast. Moreover, many resources are converted to computer versions. For instance, people can reach an e-book, e-dictionary, e-mail, e-appointment, e-map and e-banking easily. Secondly, computers influence business life. Even small companies have a few computers because computers overcome many tasks such as transferring, receiving and storing data instead of folders which take up vast space on shelves. Computers also save businessmen's time via using e-mail, video conferencing and online banking, so businessmen needn't leave their offices. Furthermore, many countries have a lot of software to assist their official institutes like police stations, intelligence agencies, hospitals, transporting institutes such as bus, railway, subway and airway, and education institutes. To conclude, computer technologies have enormous effects on people's lives in terms of daily and business life.