

# EXAMPLES OF THESIS STATEMENT

- Research Question: How does junk food affect health?
- Focus of Research

Question: Effects

- Answers to Research:
  - Question: 1- Poor nutrition  
2- Weight gain  
3- Inability to concentrate

Thesis Statement A: Eating junk food results in poor nutrition, weight gain, and inability to concentrate.

Thesis Statement B: Junk food and health food are different in several ways.

## EXAMPLES OF THESIS STATEMENT

**High school education in Japan has two points in common with high school education in Korea: a tough testing system and strict expectations of classroom behavior.**

Pro

To develop a successful space program, the United States has gone through three stages of planning: research, development, and testing.

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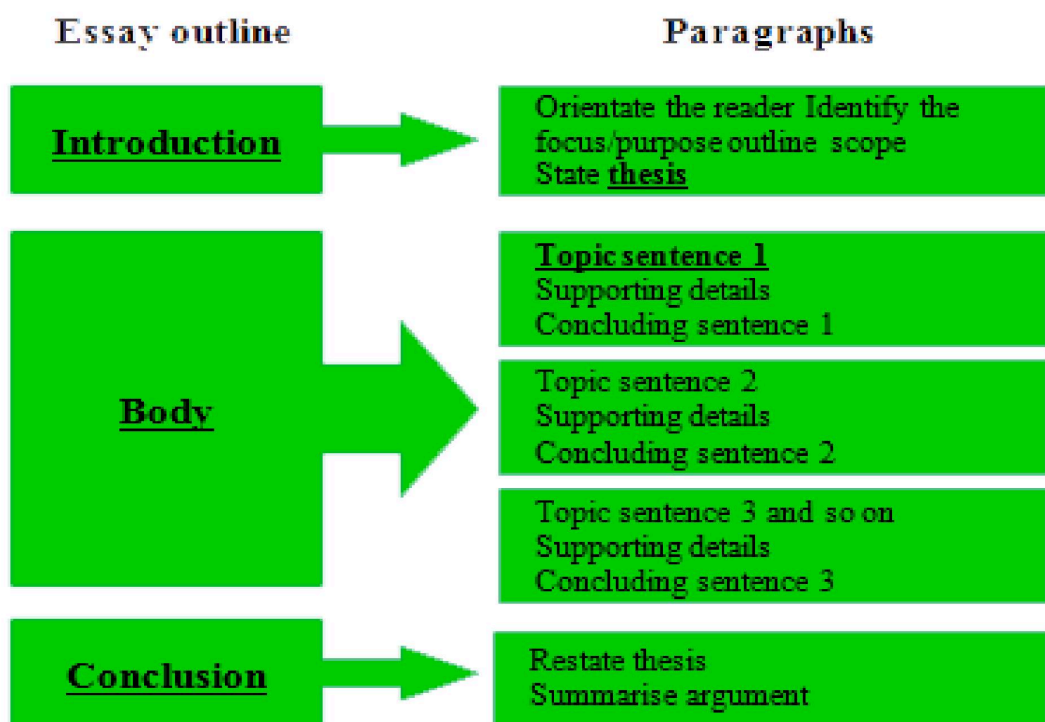
Although globalization produces a few negative results, it is largely a positive force in the world today for three reasons: increased opportunities for employment higher education, and greater equality for women.

Classi

Two types of video games teach children valuable skills: educational and cooperative.

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# WRITING A SIMPLE PARAGRAPH OR ESSAY



## Introduction

An introduction is like a roadmap that tells your audience the direction your presentation will take.

- State your topic and tell the audience what your presentation will cover.
- Outline the main points.

A good introduction will capture an audience's attention.

- Start your talk by greeting the audience and introducing yourself (even if they already know you).
- State your purpose. For example:
  - 'I'm going to talk about...'
  - 'Today I'd like to discuss...'
- Provide any necessary background or definition of terms.

## Body

The body of your presentation is where you develop the main points and present examples and evidence.

The information in the body needs to be well-structured. Decide on an organising principle. It could be by chronological order, theme or order of importance.

Make sure you provide clear links between main points, explanations and examples.

Use visual aids to engage the interest of your audience and 'show' instead of just 'tell'.

Emphasise important information. Tell your audience when information is particularly important or interesting. Tell them why.

- Use verbal 'signposts' to guide your audience through the presentation, highlight key points and indicate the different sections of your presentation.
  - 'Another point is...'
  - 'A contrary view to consider is'
  - 'In conclusion'
- Move from one point to the next by using phrases (such as 'Firstly ... secondly' ... 'finally').
- Introduce supporting evidence
  - 'For example ...'
  - '[Author name] states that ...'

## Conclusion

The conclusion is usually a summary of the main points made in the body of the talk.

- Restate the main points.
- Re-answer the question.

Don't introduce any new information in the conclusion. Take the opportunity to show that you have covered all the points you made in your introduction.

- Work out how you will finish your talk. You can signal your conclusion with the phrase 'In conclusion ...'
- Thank the audience, and invite questions:
- Restate the purpose of your talk, and say that you have achieved your aim:
  - 'I think it's now clear that ...'

# HOMEWORK

- Try to write a paragraph with a good thesis statement about the happiest time in your life.
- Memorize 10 vocabularies and use each of them in a sentence. (Every day)
- Read the article in the New York Times about U.S.-Led Coalition Counts 229 Civilian Deaths Before Mosul Strike.





# دورة اولية في تعلم اللغة الانكليزية ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE FOR BEGINNERS

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## SECOND PART (READING)

- If you want to learn English more quickly, lots of reading is important. The more you read, the more input your brain gets about how the language works. When you read in English, you can improve your vocabulary, your grammar, and your writing skills at the same time.
- Reading improves writing; writing improves reading “Advised from adult Education Expert”.
- No need to understand the whole sentence, just try to understand the meaning behind it, that's fairly enough for beginners.

# READING MODE

## ○ 8 Simple Steps to Improve Your English Reading Comprehension:-

- Always make special time to read.
- Read the right books.
- Ask yourself questions while reading and after Reading.
- Improve fluency first.
- Once you've learned to speed up, slow down!.
- Ask lots of questions.
- Read it again.
- Read many kinds of texts.

**Let's discuss three points of the following steps details.**



# 1- ALWAYS MAKE SPECIAL TIME TO READ

- Reading for fun can be done anywhere. You could take a fun book out on a bus, in bed or at the office, and you can enjoy it. However, if you're reading to improve your comprehension, you need to **focus** and **study**.
- Follow these steps, or any other steps that you'd like to make part of your reading process:
  - Find a quiet, comfortable spot with bright lighting to sit.
  - Get everything you might need ready before you sit down. For example, you might want to have a pen, your notebook, a dictionary, and something to drink.
  - Decide how long you will read. (30 minutes is a good minimum amount of time.)
  - Put all your electronics on silent mode (or turn them off) and put them away.