



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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CHAPTER 4

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WRITING

STUDY SKILL: ORGANIZING IDEAS (I)

When writing an essay where you have to give two sides of an argument:

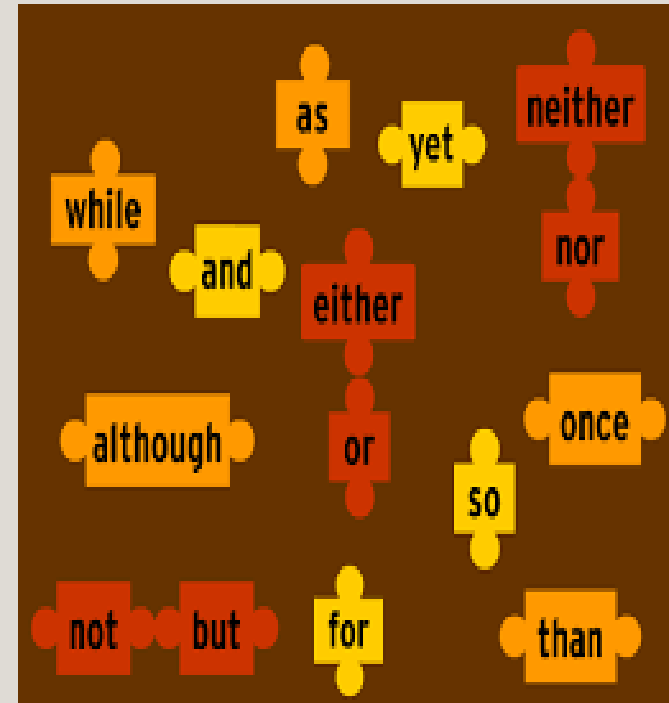
- Organize your ideas into arguments for and arguments against, and give some examples.
- Write a paragraph for and a paragraph against, giving your ideas in a logical order.
- Write an introduction and a conclusion. Give your personal opinion in the conclusion



STUDY SKILL: ORGANIZING IDEAS (2)

To help the reader understand your writing and follow your ideas, link short, simple ideas. Use:

- firstly, secondly, ... **for more than one argument or idea**
- however, on the other hand, despite ... **for a contrast between two ideas**
- for instance, for example, ... **for an example to illustrate an idea**
- in conclusion, to sum up, ... **for the final comment**



VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

STUDY SKILL: VARYING VOCABULARY/ AVOIDING REPETITION

To avoid sounding repetitive in your writing, try not to use the same words too often. Where possible, use a synonym

Word	Synonym
Finally	Lastly
Firstly	In the first place
For example	For instance
However	But
In conclusion	To conclude
On the other hand	In contrast
Disadvantage	Drawback
Necessary	Essential
Increase	Rise

Thanks for listening

