









Language Tips

Writing Tip Series: Graphic Organizer

Get out the graphic organizer that goes with the writing style requested

a. write notes from the brainstorming and grouping onto the graphic organizer

Introduction (1st paragraph) Write your position in a way to interest the reader. Be principled  helps you think about what you are going to do <input type="checkbox"/> learn more  , be safe  , and be responsible 		
Reason 1  (2nd Paragraph) learn more -stay on task -listen so I won't miss out on important things -be smart -get an A in life GIVE EXAMPLE	Reason 2  (3rd Paragraph) be safe - won't get hurt - won't get in trouble GIVE EXAMPLE	Reason 3  (4th Paragraph) be responsible - help others - others have respect for me - show respect - so others know you are doing something right GIVE EXAMPLE
Conclusion (fifth paragraph): Restate your reasons. Create a dynamic ending. learn more, be safe, and be responsible be principled  helps you think about what you are going to do <input type="checkbox"/>		

Definition:

Subordinating Conjunctions - connect two clauses of a sentence together. One of these clauses is independent. Independent clauses have a subject and a verb and express a complete thought. A dependent clause generally begins with a **subordinating conjunction**, has a subject and a verb, but does not express a complete thought. Some subordinating conjunctions are: **because, before, after, until, while, whenever, as soon as, and even though.**

Examples:

Subordinating conjunctions show

Time Relationships

He washed his hands **after** *he used the restroom.*

Before *you eat dessert,* finish your dinner.

Contrast Relationships

Although *it was hot,* he was wearing a coat.

Mia is taller **even though** *Sophie is older.*

Cause-effect Relationships

We need an umbrella **because** *it's raining.*

I can't buy a bike **because** *I have no money.*

Conditional Relationships

If *the boat has any holes,* it will sink.

I will drive **unless** *you want to.*

Local Relationships

Whenever *I go to town,* I see that car!

I take my hat with me **wherever** *I go.*