

Model Sentences for Problem-Solution Essays

Thesis sentence for introduction

Therefore/Hence/Consequently, it is important for ___ and ___ to work together to solve/resolve the problem of ___.

1. *Therefore, it is important for individuals and the government to work together to solve the problem of traffic congestion in Kuwait.*
2. *Hence, it is important for governments and individuals to work together to resolve the problem of bullying.*

First body paragraph

Cause(s) lead(s) to result(s).

1. *Obesity and poor fitness lead to a decreased life expectancy.*
2. *Increased population and disregard for traffic laws have led to traffic congestion in Kuwait.*

Second body paragraph

Action needed by individuals/government/city, etc. can/will desired effect.

1. *Changes by individuals to their diet and their physical activity can increase their life expectancy.*
2. *Enforcement of traffic laws by the government will reduce traffic congestion in Kuwait.*

Third body paragraph

Individuals/government/city could also action needed to improve/reduce/solve the problem of what needs improving.

1. *Governments could also implement initiatives to improve their citizens' eating and exercise habits.*
2. *Individuals could also follow traffic laws to solve the problem of traffic congestion in Kuwait.*

Conclusion

1. In conclusion/in short, cause(s) is/are a significant problem where/to whom, leading to problem.
 - In conclusion, obesity and lack of exercise are a significant problem in modern society, leading to a lower life expectancy.
 - In short, an increased population and a disregard for traffic laws are a significant problem in Kuwait, leading to traffic congestion.
2. Paraphrase the thesis sentence.
 - *Individuals and government can work together to tackle this problem and so improve diet and fitness.*
 - *Consequently, it is crucial for citizens and expatriates, as well as the government, to join hands to resolve the problem of traffic congestion in Kuwait.*
3. Analyze the two solutions and decide which is better and why.
4. End with a restatement of why the problem is important.