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Paragraph Essay for IELTS Examination

Topic Sentence (Containing Main Idea)

Support Idea 1

Support Idea 2

Support Idea 3

Reworded Topic Sentence

Topic Sentence:

Properties:

1. Limited Subject
2. Precise Opinion

N.B. No Lie, No fact

Limited Subject is Precise Opinion

Support Idea:

Properties:

1. Logical Reasoning
2. Examples
3. Statistics
4. Statement by Authorities
5. Proverb
6. Quotations
7. Invented Support

How to find (Techniques):

1. Wh questioning
2. Brainstorming

Sample:

Parents are the best teachers. Do you agree or disagree?

Mothers are an indispensable part of preschool education.

First teachers

Only teachers

More time

Dedication

Actions speak louder than words

Character shaping before the age of 5

Sample paragraph:

Mothers are an indispensable part of preschool education. The most important reason is that mothers are the first teachers in any child's life, so children are highly influenced by them. In this way, mothers are the most effective teachers for their children. Another reason why mothers are the best teachers for children is that mothers are usually the sole instructors of children in most families. Children are in contact with their mothers and do not visit others most of the time. Besides, mothers are really dedicated in their education and children learn much more easily from them because mothers devote most of their time and attention to children. In summary, mothers are not only the best teachers for their children but also the crucial part of their education. (ai p p g . co m)

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Main Idea

Unity

Coherence

How to create Coherence?

1. Explanation of the support idea
2. Reminders of the precise opinion in the topic sentence
3. Transitions

Exercise:

Find the three above mentioned 'coherence factors' in the sample paragraph.

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