

## LECTURE 1

### What is a paragraph?

A paragraph is a group of related sentences that discuss one (and usually only one) main idea.

A paragraph can be as short as one sentence or as long as ten sentences.

The number of sentences is unimportant; however, the paragraph should be long enough to develop the main idea clearly.

A paragraph may stand by itself.

A paragraph may also be one part of a longer piece of writing such as an essay or a book.

We mark a paragraph by indenting the first word about a half inch (five spaces on a typewriter or computer) from the left margin.

الفقرة هي مجموعة من الجمل المترابطة تدور حول فكرة رئيسية واحدة.  
الفقرة ممكن تكون قصيرة (جملة واحدة) أو طويلة ( 10 جمل)  
عدد الجمل غير مهم، المهم أن يكون طولها كافياً لتنطور الفكرة الرئيسية بوضوح.  
الفقرة الواحدة قد تكون كافية بحد ذاتها.  
نستطيع تمييز الفقرة بعلامة الفراغ يساراً الذي يكون قبل أول كلمة (ترك مسافة خمسة أحرف فارغة).

### Gold

<sup>1</sup>Gold, a precious metal, is prized for two important characteristics. <sup>2</sup>First of all, gold has a lustrous<sup>1</sup> beauty that is resistant to corrosion.<sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>Therefore, it is suitable for jewelry, coins, and ornamental purposes. <sup>4</sup>Gold never needs to be polished and will remain beautiful forever. <sup>5</sup>For example, a Macedonian coin remains as untarnished<sup>3</sup> today as the day it was made 25 centuries ago. <sup>6</sup>Another important characteristic of gold is its usefulness to industry and science. <sup>7</sup>For many years, it has been used in hundreds of industrial applications, such as photography and dentistry. <sup>8</sup>The most recent use of gold is in astronauts' suits. <sup>9</sup>Astronauts wear gold-plated heat shields for protection when they go outside spaceships in space. <sup>10</sup>In conclusion, gold is treasured not only for its beauty but also for its utility.

### ترجمة القطعة

الذهب، معدن ثمين، تكمن قيمته في اثنتين من خصائصه الهامة. الأولى أنه ذو جمال براق مقاوم للصدأ. لذلك فهو مناسب للحلي، والعملات المعدنية، وأغراض الزينة. الذهب لا يحتاج أبداً إلى الصقل، فهو يبقى جميلاً إلى الأبد. مثلاً، بقيت العملة المقدونية كما هي منذ 25 قرناً إلى اليوم ولم يتغير لونها أو تشوُّبها شائبة. الخاصية الأخرى للذهب هي فائدته للصناعة والعلم. لسنوات عديدة كان يستخدم في المتطلبات الصناعية مثل التصوير وطب الأسنان. أكثر استخدامات الذهب الحديثة كانت لبدلات رواد الفضاء. فهم يلبسون دروعاً مطليةً بالذهب واقية من الحرارة لحمايتهم عندما يذهبون بسفن الفضاء إلى الفضاء الخارجي. في الختام، قيمة الذهب ليست فقط لجماله، إنما لمنفعته أيضاً.

### The three parts of a paragraph:

- 1- The Topic Sentence
- 2- The supporting sentences
- 3- The concluding sentence

All paragraphs have a topic sentence and supporting sentences, and some paragraphs also have a concluding sentence.

جميع القطع تحتوي على جملة الموضوع وعلى الجمل الداعمة أما الجملة الختامية فأحياناً تتواجد وأحياناً لا (كلما كانت القطعة قصيرة كلما أمكننا التخلي عن الجملة الختامية).

### The Topic Sentence

The topic sentence states the main idea of the paragraph. It not only names the topic of the paragraph, but it also limits the topic to one specific area that can be discussed completely in the space of a single paragraph. The part of the topic sentence that announces the specific area to be discussed is called the controlling idea.

جملة الموضوع هي جملة (غالباً كلمة أو اثنتين) تحدد عنوان الفقرة أو القطعة الفكرة المسيطرة هي جزء يتبع موضوع الجملة، يحصرها ضمن نطاق محدد.

e.x:

TOPIC CONTROLLING IDEA  
(Gold), a precious metal, is prized for two important characteristics.

### The supporting sentences

Supporting sentences develop the topic sentence. That is, they explain or prove the topic sentence by giving more information about it.

e.x: sentences 2, 5, 6, 8

### The concluding sentence

The concluding sentence signals the end of the paragraph and leaves the reader with important points to remember.

e.x:

In conclusion, gold is treasured not only for its beauty but also for its utility.

دائماً تكون الجملة الختامية عبارة عن تذكير لنقاط الموضوع الرئيسية أو إعادة صياغة لها، ولا تكون معلومة جديدة أبداً.

## LECTURE 2

### The Topic Sentence

Every good paragraph has a topic sentence, which clearly states the topic and the controlling idea of the paragraph.

A topic sentence is the most important sentence in a paragraph. It briefly indicates what the paragraph is going to discuss. For this reason, the topic sentence is a helpful guide to both the writer and the reader. The writer can see what information to include (and what information to exclude). The reader can see what the paragraph is going to be about and is therefore better prepared to understand it. For example, in the model paragraph on gold, the topic sentence alerts the reader to look for two characteristics.

جملة الموضوع دائماً تكون هي مفتاح القطعة ودليلاً.

**Here are three important points to remember about a topic sentence:**

**1.** A topic sentence is a complete sentence; that is, it contains at least one subject and one verb. The following are not complete sentences because they do not have verbs:

Driving on freeways.

How to register for college classes.

The rise of indie films!

جملة الموضوع تكون تامة المعنى دائماً.

**2.** A topic sentence contains both a topic and a controlling idea. It names the topic and then limits the topic to a specific area to be discussed in the space of a single paragraph.

TOPIC CONTROLLING IDEA  
Driving on freeways requires skill and alertness.

TOPIC CONTROLLING IDEA  
Registering for college classes can be a frustrating experience for new students.

TOPIC CONTROLLING IDEA  
The rise of indie films is due to several factors.

جملة الموضوع تحتوي على الموضوع + الفكرة المسيطرة.

**3. A topic sentence is the most general statement in the paragraph because it gives only the main idea. It does not give any specific details. A topic sentence is like the name of a particular course on a restaurant menu.**

When you order food in a restaurant, you want to know more about a particular course than just "meat" or "soup" or "salad." You want to know generally what kind of salad it is. Potato salad? Mixed green salad? Fruit salad? However, you do not necessarily want to know all the ingredients. Similarly, a reader wants to know generally what to expect in a paragraph, but he or she does not want to learn all the details in the first sentence.

جملة الموضوع هي أكثر جزء عام مقارنةً بباقي الجمل في المقال. وذلك لأنها توجي بفكرة عامة ولا تعطي تفاصيل.

Following is a general statement that could serve as a **topic sentence**.

The Arabic origin of many English words is not always obvious. ✓

The following sentence, on the other hand, is **too specific**. It could serve as a supporting sentence but not as a topic sentence.

The slang expression so *long* (meaning "good-bye") is probably a corruption of the Arabic *salaam*. ✗

This sentence is **too general**.

English has been influenced by other languages. ✗

### Position of Topic Sentences

The topic sentence is usually (but not always) the first sentence in a paragraph. Experienced writers sometimes put topic sentences in other locations, but the best spot is usually right at the beginning. Readers who are used to the English way of writing want to know what they will read about as soon as they begin reading.

من المستحسن أن تكون جملة الموضوع في بداية الفقرة. الكُتّاب المحترفون وحدهم من يمكن أن يضعونها في مكان آخر.

### Synonyms

Synonyms. words that have the same basic meaning. do not always have the same emotional meaning. For example, the words *stingy* and *frugal* both mean "careful with money." However, calling someone stingy is an insult, but calling someone frugal is a compliment. Similarly, a person wants to be slender but not skinny, aggressive but not pushy. Therefore, you should be careful in choosing words because many so-called synonyms are not really synonymous at all.

Sometimes a topic sentence comes at the end. In this case, the paragraph often begins with a series of examples. Other paragraphs may begin with a series of facts, and the topic sentence at the end is the conclusion from these facts.

### **Medical Miracles to Come**

By the year 2009, a vaccine against the common cold will have been developed. By the same year, the first human will have been successfully cloned. By the year 2014, parents will be able to create designer children. Genetic therapy will be able to manipulate genes for abilities, intelligence, and hair, eye, and skin color. By 2020, most diseases will be able to be diagnosed and treated at home, and by 2030, cancer and heart disease will have been wiped out. These are just a few examples of the medical miracles that are expected in the next few decades.

#### **Exercise:**

- a. A lunar eclipse is an omen of a coming disaster. → too specific
- b. Superstitions have been around forever. → too general
- c. People hold many superstitious beliefs about the moon. → best TS
- d. Is made of green cheese. → incomplete

## LECTURE 3

### Recognizing Topic Sentences

- a. The history of astronomy is interesting. ✗ *too general*
- b. Ice age people recorded the appearance of new moons by making scratches in animal bones. ✗ *too specific*
- c. For example, Stonehenge in Britain, built 3500 years ago to track the movement of the sun. ✗ *inc. sent*
- d. Ancient people observed and recorded lunar and solar events in different ways. ✓ **Best TS**

b. محددة جداً.

a. عامة جداً.

d. مثالية لأن تكون جملة الموضوع.

c. جملة غير تامة المعنى.

### Identifying the Parts of a Topic Sentence

Driving on freeways requires skill and alertness.

↓  
Topic

↓  
Controlling Idea

Other examples..

Participating in class discussions is (a problem for several different groups of students).

In my opinion, (television commercials for cosmetics) lie to women.

(Owning an automobile) is a necessity for me.

It is an expensive luxury (to own an automobile in a large city).

Taste and appearance are both important in (Japanese cuisine).

من الأمثلة نلاحظ أنه يمكن للفكرة المسيطرة أن تتقدم على العنوان والعكس صحيح.

## Writing Topic Sentences

When you write a topic sentence, remember these three points:

1. A topic sentence must be a complete sentence, with a subject and a verb.
2. A topic sentence should be neither too general nor too specific. If it is too general, the reader cannot tell exactly what the paragraph is going to discuss. If it is too specific, the writer will not have anything to write about in the rest of the paragraph.
3. A topic sentence should not have unrelated controlling ideas.

عندما تكتب جملة الموضوع تذكر هذه النقاط الثلاث:

- 1- جملة الموضوع يجب أن تكون كاملة وتامة المعنى، تحتوي على فعل وفاعل.
- 2- يجب أن لا تكون عامة جداً أو محددة جداً. إن كانت عامة جداً فلن يدرك القارئ عما ستتحدثم بالتحديد في القطعة، وإن كانت محددة جداً فلن يكون لدى الكاتب شيء ليكمل به بقية المقال.
- 3- يجب أن تكون جملة الموضوع مرتبطة ومتصلة كلياً بالفكرة المسيطرة.

## Supporting Sentences

**Supporting sentences explain or prove the topic sentence. One of the biggest problems in student writing is that student writers often fail to support their ideas adequately. They need to use specific details to be thorough and convincing. There are several kinds of specific supporting details: examples, statistics, and quotations.**

الجملة الداعمة تكون إما للشرح أو للإثبات. ومن المشاكل التي يقع فيها المبتدئ في كتابة المقال هي عدم تدعيم فكرته وإظهارها بشكل كافٍ. فهو يحتاج إلى استخدام تفاصيل دقيقة. وهناك عدة وسائل لتدعيم المقال أو الفكرة كالأمثلة، الإحصائيات، والاقتباسات.

## Paragraph A: paragraph without support

### Red-Light Running

Although some people think that red-light running is a minor traffic violation that is no worse than jaywalking,<sup>1</sup> it can, in fact, become a deadly crime. Red-light runners cause accidents all the time. Sometimes people are seriously injured and even killed. It is especially a problem in rush hour traffic. Everyone is in a hurry to get home, so drivers run red lights everywhere. The police do not do much about it because they are too busy. The only time they pay attention is when there is an accident, and then it is too late. In conclusion, running a red light is a serious offense.

## Paragraph B: paragraph with support

### Red-Light Running

<sup>1</sup>Although some people think red-light running is a minor traffic violation that is no worse than jaywalking, it can, in fact, become a deadly crime. <sup>2</sup>Red-light runners cause hundreds of accidents, including deaths and injuries as well as millions of dollars in damages. <sup>3</sup>Each year more than 900 people die, and nearly 200,000 are injured in crashes that involve red-light running. <sup>4</sup>Motorists run red lights all the time. <sup>5</sup>For example, in Fairfax, Virginia, a five-month-long survey at five busy intersections revealed that a motorist ran a red light every 20 minutes. <sup>6</sup>Red-light runners are seldom caught. <sup>7</sup>According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, “Communities don’t have the resources to allow police to patrol intersections as often as would be needed to ticket all motorists who run red lights” (“Q&A”).<sup>2</sup>

### The Concluding Sentence

A concluding sentence serves two purposes:

1. It signals the end of the paragraph.

2. It leaves the reader with the most important ideas to remember. It can do this in two ways:

• By summarizing the main points of the paragraph

OR

• By repeating the topic sentence in different words.

الجملة الختامية تفيد غايتين:

1- تعطي إشارة لانتهاؤ القطعة.

2- تعطي للقارئ تلميح أو تذكير أخير عن أهم النقاط التي ذُكرت في القطعة. وتفعل ذلك بطريقتين:

• بذكر تلخيص سريع للنقاط الرئيسية في القطعة.

• أو بتكرار جملة الموضوع ولكن بصيغة جديدة ومفردات مختلفة.

A paragraph does not always need a concluding sentence. For single paragraphs, especially long ones, a concluding sentence is helpful to the reader because it is a reminder of the important points. However, a concluding sentence is not needed for every paragraph in a multi-paragraph essay.

الجملة الختامية ليست ضرورية. القطع ذات الفقرة الواحدة خصوصاً الطويلة منها تحتوي غالباً على الجملة الختامية لأن القارئ يحتاج أن يتذكر الفكرة الأساسية أو نقاط المهمة في المقالة. أما في القطع ذات الفقرات العديدة فلا يلزمها جملة ختامية.



### End-of-Paragraph Signals Followed by a Comma

Finally,  
In brief,  
In conclusion,  
Indeed,  
In short,

Lastly,  
Therefore,  
Thus,  
To sum up,

### End-of-Paragraph Signals Not Followed by a Comma

The evidence suggests that . . .  
There can be no doubt that . . .  
These examples show that . . .  
We can see that . . .

الجملة الختامية نوعان: متبوعة بفاصلة وغير متبوعة بفاصلة.

### Notes

1. Many writing teachers think *In conclusion* and *In summary* are overused and so will not want you to use them.
2. Do not use the phrase *At last* as an end-of-paragraph signal. *At last* means "at the end of a long period of time," as in this sentence: *At last, you've come home.*

- يُفضّل عدم استخدام *in conclusion & in summary* لأنها مستهلكة.

- لا تستخدم عبارة *at last* لتنتهي مقالك فهي تعني "في نهاية فترة طويلة من الزمن". استخدم *lastly* بدلاً منها.

### A Hawaiian Legend

Native people create legends to explain unusual phenomena in their environment. A legend from the Hawaiian island of Kauai explains how the naupaka flower, a flower that grows on beaches there, got its unusual shape. The flower looks like half a small daisy—there are petals on one side only. The legend says that the marriage of two young lovers on the island was opposed by both sets of parents. The parents found the couple together on a beach one day, and to prevent them from being together, one of the families moved to the mountains, separating the young couple forever. As a result, the naupaka flower separated into two halves; one half moved to the mountains, and the other half stayed near the beach. This story is a good example of a legend invented by native people to interpret the world around them.

القطعة السابقة مثال على مقال نموذجي يحتوي على جملة ختامية صحيحة.

*Note: Never introduce a new idea in the concluding sentence.*

- INCORRECT In conclusion, we now have more variety of greeting cards to choose from, but they are also becoming very expensive. (*This is a new idea.*)
- INCORRECT In conclusion, there are many other legends like this one in Hawaii. (*This is a new idea.*)

الجملة الختامية لا تكون أبداً فكرة أو معلومة جديدة.

## LECTURE 4

### Unity and Coherence

(الوحدة والتماسك)

#### Unity:

An important element of a good paragraph is unity. Unity means that a paragraph discusses one and only one main idea from beginning to end. For example, if your paragraph is about the advantages of owning a compact car, discuss only that. Do not discuss the disadvantages. Furthermore, discuss only one advantage, such as gas economy, in each paragraph.

تعتبر الوحدة عنصراً هاماً في الفقرة. وتعني أن تتمحور الفقرة حول فكرة رئيسية واحدة من البداية إلى النهاية. مثلاً إذا أردت أن تتحدث عن مزايا امتلاك سيارة صغيرة فعليك ألا تذكر عيوبها. وعليك أيضاً أن تختار ميزة واحدة فقط لتتحدث عنها.

If you begin to discuss another advantage, start a new paragraph. Sometimes it is possible to discuss more than one aspect of the same idea in one paragraph if they are closely related to each other. For example, you could discuss gas economy and low maintenance costs in the same paragraph because they are closely related, but you should not discuss both gas economy and easier parking in the same paragraph because they are not closely related.

إذا أردت أن تناقش ميزة أخرى فعليك البدء في كتابة فقرة جديدة. أحياناً يكون من الممكن أن تناقش أكثر من فكرة في نفس الفقرة ولكن بشرط أن تكون قريبة من بعضها ومتشابهة وتندرج تحت نفس التصنيف.

The second part of unity is that every supporting sentence must directly explain or prove the main idea. For example, in a paragraph about the high cost of prescription drugs in the United States, you could mention buying drugs from pharmacies outside the United States as an alternative, but if you write several sentences about buying drugs outside the United States, you are getting off the topic, and your paragraph will not have unity.

أيضاً الوحدة تعني أن تكون كل جملة داعمة وموضحة بشكل مباشر لفكرتك الرئيسية.

Both of the following paragraphs break the rule of unity because they contain one or more sentences that are off the topic.

**Step 1** Locate and underline the topic sentence of each paragraph.

**Step 2** Cross out the sentence or sentences that are off the topic.

كلتا الفقرتين التاليتين تعتبر كاسرة للقاعدة التي تُحقق الوحدة. لأنها احتوت على جملة (أو أكثر) خارج الموضوع.  
1- حدد جملة الموضوع وضع خطأً تحتها، 2- اشطب على الجملة الخارجة عن الموضوع.

### Paragraph 1

Adventure travel is the hot trend in the tourism industry. Ordinary people are no longer content to spend their two weeks away from the office resting on a sunny beach in Florida. More and more often, they are choosing to spend their vacations rafting down wild rivers, hiking through steamy rain forests, climbing the world's highest mountains, or crossing slippery glaciers. People of all ages are choosing educational study tours for their vacations.



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سبب استبعاد الجملة الخارجة عن الموضوع أن الجولات التعليمية لا علاقة لها برحلات المغامرة.

### Paragraph 2

Daredevil sports are also becoming popular. Young people especially are increasingly willing to risk life and limb while mountain biking, backcountry snowboarding, or high-speed skateboarding. Soccer is also popular in the United States now, although football is still more popular. One of the riskiest new sports is skysurfing, in which people jump out of airplanes with boards attached to their feet. Skysurfing rivals skydiving and bungee jumping for the amount of thrills and risk.



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سبب استبعاد الجملة الخارجة عن الموضوع أن كرة القدم أو السوكر لا تعتبر من الرياضات الخطرة.

## Coherence

Another element of a good paragraph is coherence. The Latin verb *cohere* means "hold together." For coherence in writing, the sentences must hold together; that is, the movement from one sentence to the next must be logical and smooth. There must be no sudden jumps. Each sentence should flow smoothly into the next one.

التماسك عنصر هام في الفقرة. والكلمة مأخوذة من الفعل اللاتيني الذي يعني "يضمُّ معاً". بمعنى أن يكون الانتقال من جملة إلى أخرى منطقي ومتسق، لا يجب أن تكون هناك قفزات مفاجئة. كل جملة يجب أن تتبع الجملة التي تليها بسلاسة.

### There are four ways to achieve coherence:

1. Repeat key nouns.
2. Use consistent pronouns.
3. Use transition signals to link ideas.
4. Arrange your ideas in logical order.

يتحقق التماسك بأربع طرق. في هذه المحاضرة سيُذكر 1 + 2 فقط.

## Repetition of key nouns

The easiest way to achieve coherence is to repeat key nouns frequently in your paragraph. Read the model paragraph about gold to see how it uses this technique to smooth the flow of sentences. The key noun in this paragraph is gold.

تكرار الأسماء الرئيسية، وهو أسهل طريقة لتحقيق التماسك. يجب أن تكرر الاسم (أحياناً) بدل أن تكتفي بالإشارة له من خلال الضمائر.

## Paragraph with Coherence

### Gold

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There is no fixed rule about how often to repeat key nouns or when to substitute pronouns. You should repeat a key noun instead of using a pronoun when the meaning is not clear. Throughout the following paragraph, the word gold has been replaced by pronouns, making the paragraph much less coherent.

ليس هناك قاعدة ثابتة للمرات التي يجب فيها التصريح بالاسم بدل الضمير. ولكن يجب أن نذكر الاسم عندما لا يكون المعنى واضحاً بالضمير، لاحظ في المثال التالي في قطعة الذهب استبدلنا كلمة الذهب (الاسم) بالضمير الذي يعود عليه ولكن المقال أصبح يفتقر إلى التماسك والوضوح

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## Consistent Pronouns

When you use pronouns, make sure that you use the same person and number throughout your paragraph. Don't change from you to he or she (change of person) or from he to they (change of number). Notice the changes the writer made for consistency in the following example.

Students Know have  
A student who knows a few Latin and Greek roots and prefixes has an  
students do not  
advantage over a student who does not know them. They can often guess the  
students  
meaning of new words. If, for example, you know that the prefix *omni* means  
they  
"all," you have a better chance of guessing the meanings of words such as  
students Know  
*omnibus*, *omnipresent*, and *omnidirectional*. Furthermore, a student who knows  
that the root *sci-* comes from *scire*, "to know," can guess that *omniscient* means  
"all-knowing."

ملاءمة الضمائر.

عندما تستخدم ضميراً تأكد من أنك تُتبعه بالشخص والعدد المناسبين له.

## LECTURE 5

Continue the ways to achieve coherence..

### Transition signals a- Coordinators

#### Transition signals:

They are expressions such as first, finally, and however, or phrases such as in conclusion, on the other hand, and as a result. Other kinds of words such as subordinators (when, although), coordinators (and, but), adjectives (another, additional), and prepositions (because of, in spite of) can serve as transition signals.

علامات الانتقال هي مجموعة من المصطلحات والعبارة والتبعيات والمنسقات والصفات وأدوات الجر.

Transition signals are like traffic signs; they tell your reader when to go forward, turn around, slow down, and stop. In other words, they tell your reader when you are giving a similar idea (similarly, and, in addition), an opposite idea (on the other hand, but, in contrast), an example (for example), a result (therefore, as a result), or a conclusion (in conclusion). Transition signals give a paragraph coherence because they guide your reader from one idea to the next.

من علامات الانتقال : التشبيه، التعارض، الأمثلة، النتائج، وكلمات الختام. كل هذه الأدوات تحقق التماسك للقطعة وتكون بمثابة الدليل للقارئ عندما ينتقل من فكرة إلى الفكرة التي تليها.

Meaning/ Function	Transition Phrases	Conjunctive Adverbs	Coordinating Conjunctions	Subordinating Conjunctions	Others
To introduce an <b>additional idea</b>	in addition	furthermore moreover besides also too	and		another (+ noun) an additional (+ noun)
To introduce an <b>opposite idea</b> or <b>contrast</b>	on the other hand in contrast	however nevertheless instead still nonetheless	but yet	although though even though whereas while	in spite of (+ noun) despite (+ noun)
To introduce a <b>choice</b> or <b>alternative</b>		otherwise	or	if unless	
To introduce a <b>restatement</b> or <b>explanation</b>	in fact indeed	that is			
To list in <b>order</b>	first, second, third next, last, finally				the first, second, third, etc. the next, last, final
To introduce an <b>example</b>	for example for instance				an example of (+ noun) such as (+ noun)
To introduce a <b>conclusion</b> or <b>summary</b>	clearly in brief in conclusion indeed in short in summary				
To introduce a <b>result</b>	accordingly as a result as a consequence	therefore consequently hence thus	so		

Most words and phrases in the first two columns of the chart can appear at the beginning, in the middle, or at the end of one independent clause and are usually separated by commas.

معظم الكلمات والعبارات في العمودين الأولين في الجدول السابق تكون في بداية الجملة أو في وسطها أو في نهاية الجملة المستقلة وتكون عادةً مسبوقه بفاصلة.

## EXCEPTIONS

1. The words and phrases in the last four groups in the chart (for listing ideas and time sequences, for emphasizing, for giving reasons, and for conclusions) usually appear only at the beginning of a sentence, not in the middle or at the end.
2. Too usually appears only at the end of a sentence, sometimes preceded by a comma.
3. The short time words then, now, and soon usually do not need commas.

استثناءات:

- 1 الكلمات والعبارات في آخر أربع مجموعات في الجدول تظهر في بداية الجملة فقط.
- 2 "too" تظهر فقط في نهاية الجملة وأحياناً تكون مسبوقه بفاصلة.
- 3 الكلمات الزمنية القصيرة لا تستدعي وجود فاصلة.

The words and phrases in the first two columns of the chart can also connect two independent clauses. In this case, we use them with a **semicolon** and a **comma**.

الكلمات والعبارات في العمودين الأولين في الجدول تستطيع الربط بين جملتين مستقلتين، وفي هذه الحالة نستخدم الفاصلة والفاصلة المنقوطة.

INDEPENDENT CLAUSE INDEPENDENT CLAUSE  
In warm climate zones, water evaporates rapidly; **therefore**, the concentration of salt is greater.

INDEPENDENT CLAUSE  
Both the Red Sea and the Mediterranean have narrow outlets to the ocean;  
INDEPENDENT CLAUSE  
**however**, the Mediterranean's is narrower.

INDEPENDENT CLAUSE INDEPENDENT CLAUSE  
A few societies in the world are matriarchal; **that is**, the mother is head of the family.

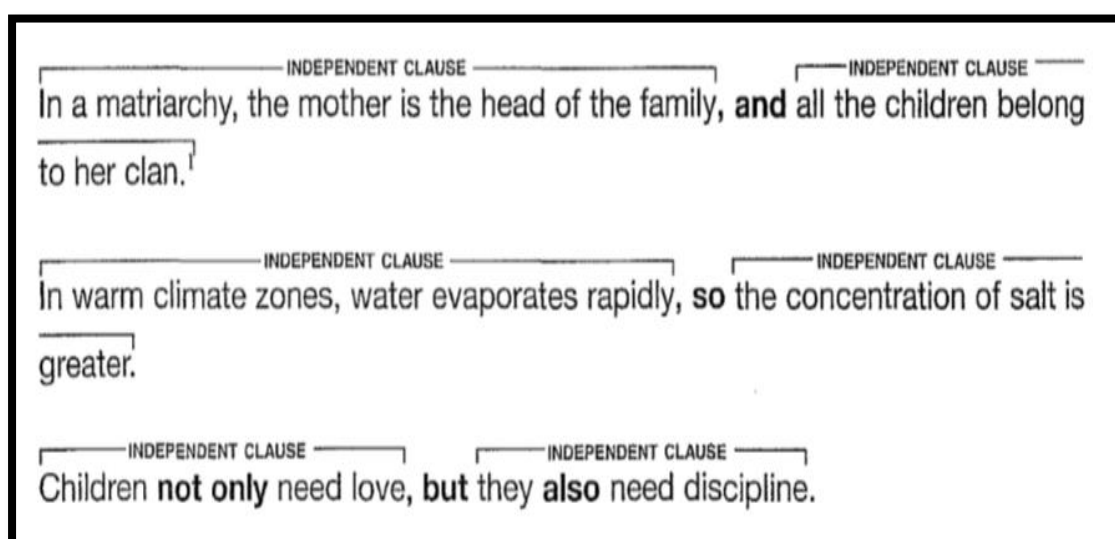
INDEPENDENT CLAUSE  
Some English words have no exact equivalents in other languages; **for example**,  
INDEPENDENT CLAUSE  
there is no German word for the adjective *fair*, as in *fair play*.

## Coordinators

This group includes the seven coordinating conjunctions **and, but, so, or, nor, for, and yet** and the five correlative ("paired") conjunctions **both ... and, not only ... but also, neither ... nor, either ... or, and whether ... or**.

Coordinators may or may not have commas. When they connect two independent clauses, use a comma.

المُنسَّقات تتضمن أدوات الربط/العطف السبعة + المتلازمات الخمس، وتكون أحياناً بفاصلة وأحياناً لا، (إذا أردنا ربط جملتين مستقلتين فاستخدام الفاصلة يكون مؤكداً).



When coordinators connect two words or phrases, do not use a comma.

Would you rather take a written **or** an oral exam?

Children need **not only** love **but** also discipline.

عندما نربط بين كلمتين أو عبارتين لا نستخدم الفاصلة.

### Exception:

Some writers use a comma before **but** and **yet** even when they do not connect independent clauses to emphasize the contrast of the connected ideas.

The poem is solemn, **yet** optimistic in tone.

استثناء: بعض الكُتَّاب يستخدمون الفاصلة قبل "**but**" و "**yet**" حتى لو لم تكن للربط بين جملتين مستقلتين وعلّة ذلك هو للتأكيد أو التشديد على التناقض أو التباين بين الفكرتين المربوطتين.



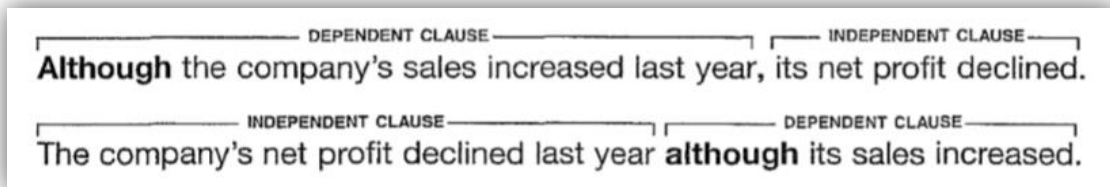
## LECTURE 6

### b- Subordinators

#### Subordinators

A subordinator (subordinating conjunction) is the first word in a dependent clause. A dependent clause is always connected to an independent clause to make a sentence. The sentence may or may not have a comma. The general rule is this: Put a comma after a dependent clause but not in front of one.

التوابع هي أول كلمة في الجملة غير المستقلة. الجملة غير المستقلة ترتبط دائماً بجملة مستقلة ليتم أو يتكوّن المعنى. وربما تحتوي على فاصلة وربما لا، ولكن القاعدة العامة تقول إن كانت الفاصلة ضرورية فضعها بعد الجملة غير المستقلة ولا تضعها قبلها.



The transition signals in this group include nouns such as **example**, adjectives such as **additional**, prepositions such as **in addition to**, verbs such as **cause**, and adverbs such as **too**.

There are no punctuation rules for this group, but it is important to notice what kinds of words follow these signals.

لا توجد قاعدة علامات ترقيم لهذه المجموعة ولكن من المهم أن ننتبه لنوع الكلمة التي تلي هذه الإشارات.

#### Examples:

An **additional** reason for the company's bankruptcy was the lack of competent management. (*Additional* is an adjective, so it is followed by a noun.)

**In addition to** increased competition, the lack of competent management caused the company's bankruptcy. (*In addition to* is a preposition, so it is followed by a noun or noun phrase.)

Vocabulary differences between British and American English include words **such as** *bonnet/hood, petrol/gasoline, windscreen/windshield, and lorry/truck*. (*Such as* is followed by a noun or noun phrase.)

## Practice 1:

### Recognizing Transition Signals

#### Step 1:

Circle all the transition signals in the following paragraphs.

#### Step 2:

Punctuate the transition signals if necessary.

في القطعة التالية أخط بدائرة على إشارات الانتقال ثم أضف علامة الترقيم المناسبة إذا لزم الأمر.

On the other hand not everyone is positive about gene-splicing technology. Some people feel that it could have terrible consequences. In fact a type of corn engineered to kill a certain insect pest also threatened to annihilate<sup>1</sup> desirable monarch butterflies. In another accident, a genetically engineered type of corn that was approved only for animal consumption because it was toxic to humans accidentally cross-pollinated with corn grown for humans. As a result many countries banned imports of genetically modified corn for several years. Furthermore the ability to clone human beings is a possibility that frightens many people. In 2004, two South Korean scientists reported that they had successfully cloned a human embryo (Dreifus).<sup>2</sup> The embryo did not develop into a baby however it is possible that one could do so in the future, a possibility that not everyone is comfortable with.

### Genetic<sup>3</sup> Engineering

Genetic research has produced both exciting and frightening possibilities. Scientists are now able to create new forms of life in the laboratory because of the development of gene splicing.<sup>4</sup> (On the one hand) the ability to create life in the laboratory could greatly benefit humankind. One beneficial application of gene splicing is in agriculture. For example researchers have engineered a more nutritious type of rice that could help alleviate the serious problem of vitamin A deficiency. It is estimated that 124 million children worldwide lack vitamin A, putting them at risk of permanent blindness and other health issues. In addition genetic engineers have created larger fish, frost-resistant strawberries, and cows that produce more milk. Indeed agriculture has already benefited from the promise of genetic engineering.

الحل:

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### Practice 2:

Choose the transition signal that best shows the relationship between the sentences in each group.

(الدكتور في المحاضرة قال أن هذا التمرين مثال على سؤال ممكن يجي في الاختبار)

1. A recent article in *Era* magazine suggested ways to reduce inflation. The article suggested that the president reduce the federal budget \_\_\_\_; furthermore \_\_\_\_, it suggested that the government reduce federal, state, and local taxes. (**however, in contrast, furthermore**)

اخترنا furthermore لأننا adding more information (أضفنا معلومة).

2- The same article said that the causes of inflation were easy to find the ..... cure for inflation was not so easy to prescribe. (**however, for example, therefore**)

2- The same article said that the causes of inflation were easy to find (**to find; however,/ to find. However,**) the cure for inflation was not so easy to prescribe.

اخترنا however لأنها opposite idea (فكرة مناقضة أو مختلفة).

3. *Era* also suggested that rising wages were one of the primary causes of inflation ..... the government should take action to control wages. (**however; therefore, for example**)

3. *Era* also suggested that rising wages were one of the primary causes of inflation (**of inflation; therefore,/ of inflation. Therefore,**) the government should take action to control wages.

اخترنا therefore لأنها Giving a reason (أفادت سبباً).

ملاحظة: (إذا كانت جملة واحدة نضع فاصلة منقوطة ثم الكلمة ثم الفاصلة وإذا كانت في جملتين نضع نقطة ثم الكلمة ثم الفاصلة).

### Practice 3:

Fill in each blank with an appropriate transition signal from the list provided. Use each signal only once. Add punctuation if necessary.

for example, in fact, similarly, also, indeed, third, second, final and most convincing

#### Time

One stereotype about North Americans says that they are obsessed with time. It sometimes seems true that for North Americans, time seems as valuable as money. (1)..... they even say, "Time is money." (2)..... have you noticed how many verbs can be followed by both time and money? (3)..... you can spend time, save time, lose time, find time, make time, waste time, and run out of time. (4)..... you can spend, save, lose, find, make, waste, and run out of money. (5)..... North Americans seem to regard time as a "thing" that one can own. You can have time, buy time, and take time. (One wonders how much it costs and where it is taken.) A (6).....piece of evidence that North Americans are obsessed with time is their fanaticism about always being on time. (7)..... people who are habitually late risk punishment ranging from frowning disapproval to losing their jobs. The (8)..... proof is that these poor people sometimes take courses in time management! That is really overdoing it, don't you agree?



#### Time

One stereotype about North Americans says that they are obsessed with time. It sometimes seems true that for North Americans, time seems as valuable as money. (1) **In fact**, they even say, "Time is money". (2) **Also**, have you noticed how many verbs can be followed by both time and money? (3) **For example**, you can spend time, save time, lose time, find time, make time, waste time, and run out of time. (4) **Similarly**, you can spend, save, lose, find, make, waste, and run out of money. (5) **Second**, North Americans seem to regard time as a "thing" that one can own. You can have time, buy time, and take time. (One wonders how much it costs and where it is taken.) A (6) **third** piece of evidence that North Americans are obsessed with time is their fanaticism about always being on time.(7) **Indeed**, people who are habitually late risk punishment ranging from frowning disapproval to losing their jobs. The (8) **final and most convincing proof** is that these poor people sometimes take courses in time management! That is really overdoing it, don't you agree? ملاحظة: الدكتور بعد ما حل التمرين قال "مع احترامي للأجوبة لكن فيه إجابة ممكن تحتل موقعين"

## LECTURE 7

### Logical Order

In addition to using transition signals and repeating key nouns and pronouns, a fourth way to achieve coherence is to arrange your sentences in some kind of logical order. Your choice of one kind of logical order over another will, of course, depend on your topic and your purpose. You may even combine two or more different logical orders in the same paragraph.

بالإضافة إلى استخدام العلامات الانتقالية، وتكرار الأسماء، واستخدام الضمائر المناسبة، فإن الوسيلة الرابعة لتحقيق التماسك هي ترتيب الجمل بطريقة تُسمى "الترتيب المنطقي". اختيارك لنوع من أنواع الترتيب المنطقي سوف يعتمد بالطبع على موضوعك وهدفك من الكتابة. يمكنك أيضاً دمج نوعين أو أكثر من الترتيب المنطقي في الفقرة الواحدة.

The important point to remember is to arrange your ideas in some kind of order that is logical to a reader accustomed to the English way of writing.

النقطة المهمة التي يجب عليك تذكرها هي أن ترتب أفكارك في الفقرة ترتيباً منطقياً للقارئ الذي اعتاد على الطريقة الإنجليزية في الكتابة.

**Some common kinds of logical order in English are:**

**1. Chronological order 2. Logical division of ideas 3. Comparison/contrast.**

أنواع الترتيب المنطقي: 1- الترتيب الزمني. 2- التقسيم المنطقي للأفكار. 3- المقارنة والتباين.

**1-Chronological order** is order by time—a sequence of events or steps in a process.

**2- In logical division of ideas**, a topic is divided into parts, and each part is discussed separately.

**3- In a comparison/contrast paragraph**, the similarities and/or differences between two or more items are discussed.

1- الترتيب الزمني هو الترتيب بالزمن "الوقت"، بتسلسل الأحداث، أو بخطوات عملية معينة.

2- التقسيم المنطقي للأفكار هو أن ينقسم الموضوع لعدة أجزاء، وأن يُناقش كل جزء على حدة.

3- المقارنة والتباين هو أن تتحدث عن أوجه التشابه و/أو الاختلاف بين عنصرين أو أكثر.

**Identify the type of logical order used in this paragraph?**

The process of machine translation of languages is complex. To translate a document from English into Japanese, for example, the computer first analyzes an English sentence, determining its grammatical structure and identifying the subject, verb, objects, and modifiers. Next, the words are translated by an English-Japanese dictionary. After that, another part of the computer program analyzes the resulting awkward jumble' of words and

meanings and produces an intelligible sentence based on the rules of Japanese syntax and the machine's understanding of what the original English sentence meant. Finally, a human bilingual editor polishes the computer-produced translation.

The answer is:

chronological order because it uses time order to organize the steps.

In the following paragraph, notice how the four elements work together to create a unified and coherent paragraph.

**A Leap Year Custom Lives On**

No one knows for certain the origin of the custom that allows women to propose marriage on Leap Day. Leap Day is February 29th, the extra day added every four years to put the calendar year in synch with the solar year. One explanation for the custom comes from Ireland. According to Irish legend, Saint Brigid, an Irish holy woman who lived in the fifth century, complained to Saint Patrick about women having to wait for men to propose. Saint Patrick agreed that this practice was unfair, so he decided that eager females could propose on this one day. A different explanation of the custom comes from medieval England. According to this explanation, people there thought that because Leap Day existed to fix a problem in the calendar, it could also be used to fix an old and unjust practice. In 1288, the custom became an actual law in Scotland. Not only did the Scottish law allow women to propose on any day during a Leap Year, but it also said that any man who declined a woman proposal had to pay a fine! Whatever its origins, the tradition of women taking the initiative one day a year lives on in Sadie Hawkins Day celebrations held in many communities in the United States even today.

ALL SENTENCES ARE RELATED TO THE TOPIC.

KEY NOUNS ARE REPEATED, AND SYNONYMS ARE USED.

PRONOUNS ARE CONSISTENT.

TRANSITION SIGNALS HELP THE READER FOLLOW THE PROGRESSION OF IDEAS.

IDEAS ARE PRESENTED IN LOGICAL ORDER.

القطعة السابقة شرح نموذج لفقرة توفرت فيها العناصر الأربع التي تحقق التماسك والوحدة.

These are the important points covered in this chapter.

1. Every good paragraph has both unity and coherence.
2. You achieve unity by
  - discussing only one idea in a paragraph.
  - always staying on the topic in your supporting sentences.
3. You achieve coherence by
  - repeating key nouns.
  - using consistent pronouns.
  - using transition signals.
  - arranging your ideas in some kind of "logical order".
4. There are different types of transition signals. Each type is punctuated differently.

تلخيص نقاط سريع لما تم دراسته في الفصل الأول.

## **LECTURE 8**

### **Supporting Details: Facts, Quotations, and Statistics**

Academic writing normally requires that you support your ideas and opinions with facts, statistics, quotations, and similar kinds of information. You get these kinds of supporting details from outside sources such as books, magazines, newspapers, Web sites, personal interviews, and so on.

الكتابة الأكاديمية تتطلب أن تدعم أفكارك بالحقائق والاحصائيات والاقتراسات، تستطيع الحصول على هذه التفاصيل الداعمة المحددة من مصادر خارجية مثل الكتب، المجلات، الصحف، مواقع الويب، المقابلات الشخصية وغيرها.

### **Facts versus Opinions**

First, it is important to distinguish between facts and opinions. Opinions are subjective statements based on a person's beliefs or attitudes.

**e.x:**

**Men are better drivers than women.**

**Smoking is a bad habit.**

**English is an easy language to learn.**

من المهم أن نميز بين الحقائق والآراء، الآراء هي تصريحات شخصية مبنية على معتقدات الشخص ومواقفه. كما في الأمثلة السابقة.

Opinions are not acceptable as support. It is certainly acceptable to express opinions in academic writing. In fact, most professors want you to express your own ideas. However, you may not use an opinion as support, and if you express an opinion, you must support it with facts. **Facts are objective statements of truths.**

الآراء لا تعتبر داعمة إطلاقاً. وعندما تطرح رأيك يجب أن تدعمه بالحقائق. الحقائق هي بيانات موضوعية حقيقية. كما في الأمثلة التالية:

**At sea level, water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.**

**Women live longer than men.**

**Cigarettes are addictive.**

Sometimes even facts need proof. While all three statements above are facts, the last two need proof. Your readers may not believe that women live longer than men, or they may not agree that cigarettes are addictive. You have to use specific supporting details to prove that these statements are true facts. Kinds of specific supporting details include examples, statistics, and quotations.

حتى الحقائق أحياناً تحتاج إلى إثبات، يجب أن تستخدم تفاصيل داعمة محددة لتبرهن صحة الحقائق للقراء، أنواع التفاصيل الداعمة المحددة تشمل الأمثلة، الاحصائيات، والاقتراسات.

OPINION	Photographs of ultrathin fashion models send the wrong message to girls and young women.
FACT, BUT NEEDS PROOF	Fashion models are unnaturally thin.
SPECIFIC SUPPORTING DETAIL	The average model weighs 25 percent less than the average woman of the same height.

### Practice:

Decide which of the following statements is an opinion, a fact that needs proof, or a specific supporting detail.

Write:

- **O** for opinion
- **F-NP** for fact that needs proof
- **SSD** for specific supporting detail

<u>    </u> <b>F-NP</b>	1. People who steal identities do a lot of damage before their victims become aware of it. <i>(The writer could give an example of a person who was victimized before noticing it.)</i>
<u>    </u> <b>O</b>	2. Punishment for identity thieves is not severe enough. <i>(The writer could give an example of a typical punishment.)</i>
<u>    </u> <b>SSD</b>	3. Last year, the losses of victims totaled more than \$7 billion.

- 1- اخترنا **f-np** لأنه كان بإمكان الكاتب أن يعطي مثلاً حول شخص تضرر من سرقة هويته قبل أن يدرك ذلك.  
 2- اخترنا **O** لأنه كان بإمكان الكاتب أن يعطي مثلاً حول العقاب الأمثل لسارقي الهوية.  
 3- اخترنا **ssd** لأنه يوجد رقم يمثل إحصائية.

4. Identity theft is more serious than any other type of theft. **O**

5. Identity theft is increasing at a rapid pace. **F-NP**

6. In 2000, 31,000 cases of identity theft were reported to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC); in 2003, the number was 210,000. **SSD**

### Using Outside Sources

Where can you find specific supporting details to support your ideas? For some assignments, you may be able to use examples from your own personal experience, or you may be able to gather quotations and statistics by performing an experiment, taking a survey, or interviewing people.

أين يمكن أن تجد التفاصيل الداعمة المحددة؟ في بعض المهام يمكنك أن تستخدم تجاربك الشخصية كأمثلة، أو من جمع الاقتباسات والاحصائيات بأداء تجربة أو عمل استطلاع أو إجراء مقابلات مع أشخاص.

For other assignments, you may have to look for outside sources by researching your topic in a library or on the Internet.

وفي بعض المهام الأخرى يجب عليك أن تتجه إلى المصادر الخارجية مثل البحث في المكتبة أو الإنترنت.

There are three ways to insert outside information into your own writing:

**1- You can quote it 2- you can summarize it 3- you can paraphrase it**

هناك 3 طرق لإدراج المعلومات الخارجية في موضوعك: 1-تقتبسها 2-تلخصها 3-تعيد صياغتها



## LECTURE 9

### Plagiarism

It is important to learn how to use information from outside sources without committing plagiarism. Plagiarism is using someone else's words or ideas as if they were your own, and it is a serious offense. Students who plagiarize may fail a class or even be expelled from school. When you use information from an outside source without acknowledging that source, you are guilty of plagiarism.

الانتحال/السرقة الأدبية: من المهم أن نتعلم كيف نستخدم المصادر الخارجية دون ارتكاب فعل الانتحال. الانتحال هو أن تُظهر كلمات أو أفكار شخص ما على أنها أفكارك وكلماتك أنت. وهي تعتبر جريمة خطيرة. الطلاب الذين ينتحلون الأشخاص أدبياً يمكن أن يسقطوا في الاختبار أو حتى يُطردوا من المدرسة. عندما تذكر معلومات من مصادر خارجية دون أن تُعرّف بمصدرها فأنت ستكون متهم بالانتحال/السرقة الأدبية.

One way to avoid plagiarism is to always put quotation marks around words that you copy exactly. (You do not need to use quotation marks if you change the words.) You are also guilty of plagiarism if you fail to cite the source of outside information—words or ideas—that you use. To cite a source means to tell where you got the information.

لتجنب الانتحال عليك دائماً أن تضع علامتي الاقتباس على طرفي النص بدون أن تزيد أو تنقص فيه أي شيء! ستكون أيضاً مذنباً عندما تفشل في ذكر مصدر المعلومة الخارجية التي استخدمتها. أن تذكر المصدر معناه أن تذكر من أين حصلت على المعلومة.

### Citing Sources

Citing a source is a two-step process.

1. Insert a short reference in parentheses at the end of each piece of borrowed information. This short reference is called an in-text citation.
2. Prepare a list describing all your sources completely. This list is titled "Works Cited" and appears as the last page of your paper.

النقل عن المصادر يتم في خطوتين:

- 1- إدراج إشارة قصيرة بين قوسين في نهاية كل جزء من المعلومات المقتبسة ويسمى اقتباس نصي.
- 2- تحضير قائمة تصف جميع مصادرك في صفحة وتسمى بقائمة الأعمال المقتبس عنها وتكون آخر صفحة في المقالة.

Here is an example of an in-text citation and of its corresponding entry in a works-cited list. Notice the position and punctuation of the citation-at the end of the last sentence of the borrowed information, before the final period:

IN-TEXT CITATION

According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, "Communities don't have the resources to allow police to patrol intersections as often as would be needed to ticket all motorists who run red lights" ("Q&A").

The abbreviation "Q&A" in parentheses at the end of this sentence is the first element of the title of an article from which the words in quotation marks were copied. There was no author. If readers want more information about this source, they can turn to the works cited list at the end of the essay, report, or paper and find this entry:

ENTRY IN WORKS-  
CITED LIST      "Q&A: Red Light Running." Insurance Institute for Highway Safety June 2003.  
26 Feb. 2004 <[http://www.hwysafety.org/safety\\_facts/quanda/rlc.htm](http://www.hwysafety.org/safety_facts/quanda/rlc.htm)>.

This entry tells us that the complete title of the article is "Q&A: Red Light Running." It was published online in June 2003 by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. The date 26 Feb. 2004 is the date the writer found the article while researching the topic. The information in angle brackets < > is the Web site address (URL) where the article can be found.

يجب أن نذكر في قائمة الأعمال السنة والمؤلف أو الجهة والطبعة وأيضاً تاريخ بحثك أو إيجادك للمصدر.

## Quotations

Quotations from reliable and knowledgeable sources are good supporting details. There are two kinds of quotations: direct and indirect. In a direct quotation, you copy another person's exact words (spoken or written) and enclose them in quotation marks. In an indirect quotation, you report the person's words without quotation marks, but with a reporting expression such as according to XYZ ... or XYZ believes that ...

الاقتباسات من مصدر موثوق ومعروف تعتبر تفاصيل داعمة جيدة. تنقسم لنوعين: مباشرة وغير مباشرة. المباشرة: هي أن تنسخ ما قاله المؤلف بالحرف الواحد (لفظياً أو كتابياً) وتجعله بين علامتي الاقتباس. غير المباشرة: هي أن تروي كلام أحدهم بدون علامات الاقتباس ولكن بتعبير مُقتبس مثل وفقاً لـ ... فإن، هو يعتقد أن ...

## Direct Quotations

### Drugs and the Olympic Games 1

<sup>1</sup>It is no secret that performance-enhancing drugs have been used by Olympic athletes for decades. <sup>2</sup>According to an article in *Forbes* magazine, "From the brute steroids the East Germans reportedly used on their Olympians during the Cold War to today's man-made versions of natural human proteins, drugs have been as much a staple of the Games as gold, silver, and bronze" (Herper, par. 4). <sup>3</sup>Despite rigorous drug testing, the use of banned performance-enhancing substances has become more widespread than ever. <sup>4</sup>The disqualification of athletes from the most recent Olympic Games because of illegal drug use shows that the problem is ongoing.

<sup>5</sup>It seems apparent that if athletes want to win, they must consider using drugs. <sup>6</sup>Dr. Michael Karsten, a Dutch physician who said he had prescribed anabolic steroids to hundreds of world-class athletes, states, "If you are especially gifted, you may win once, but from my experience you can't continue to win without drugs. <sup>7</sup>The field is just too filled with drug users" (qtd. in Bamberger and Yaeger 62). <sup>8</sup>In fact, some people claim that record-breaking performances of Olympic athletes may be directly due to drugs. <sup>9</sup>Charles Yesalis, a Pennsylvania State University professor who has studied the use of drugs in sports, believes "a large percentage" of athletes who have set new records have done so with the help of performance-enhancing drugs. <sup>10</sup>"A lot of experts, at least in private, feel that way," he claims (qtd. in Herper, par. 6).

## Reporting Verbs and Phrases

To introduce borrowed information—direct quotations, indirect quotations, or statistics—use the phrase according to or a reporting verb such as the following:

(assert, insist, report, suggest, claim, maintain, say, write, declare, mention, state).

لتقديم المعلومات المقتبسة المباشرة وغير المباشرة أو الاحصائيات نستخدم عبارة ( وفقاً لـ ) أو الأفعال التقريرية / أفعال الكلام.

### Here are some rules for their use:

**1. Reporting verbs can appear before, in the middle of, or after borrowed information. The reporting phrase according to usually appears before or after but not in the middle.**

One young bicyclist says, "To win in world-class competition, you have to take drugs" (Jones).

"To win in world-class competition," says one young bicyclist, "you have to take drugs" (Jones).

"To win in world-class competition, you have to take drugs," says one young bicyclist (Jones).

According to one young bicyclist, athletes have to take drugs to win (Jones).

Athletes have to take drugs to win, according to one young bicyclist (Jones).

**2. Reporting verbs can be used either with or without the subordinator as.**

As one writer says when discussing the case of an Olympic medalist who unknowingly took a banned drug, "The human body, of course, doesn't distinguish intentional use from inadvertent exposure. Neither does the IOC [International Olympic Committee]" (Kidder, par. 5).

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**3. Reporting verbs can be in any tense. However, be aware that a past tense reporting verb may cause changes in verbs, pronouns, and time expressions in an indirect quotation.**

Some critics claim/have claimed that the International Olympic Committee has been lax on enforcement of drug bans ("2000 Olympics," par. 6).

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**4. Including the source of the borrowed information with the reporting expression gives authority to your writing because it lets your reader know immediately that your information is from a credible source.**

The institute of Global Ethics warns, "The Olympics could well become just another money-drenched media promotion in which contestants will be motivated less by athletic glory than by lucrative future contracts" (Kidder, par. 7).

قوانين يجب مراعاتها عند استخدام Reporting Verbs and Phrases

## LECTURE 10

### Indirect Quotations

In indirect quotations, the speaker's or writer's words are reported indirectly, without quotation marks. For this reason, indirect quotations are sometimes called reported speech.

Indirect quotations are introduced by the same reporting verbs used for direct quotations, and the word that is often added for clarity. The tense of verbs in indirect quotations is affected by the tense of the reporting verb.

The following paragraph is a model example of indirect quotations.

في الاقتباس غير المباشر يُذكر كلام المتحدث أو الكاتب بشكل غير مباشر بدون علامات الاقتباس ولهذا السبب يسمى أحياناً (الكلام المنقول). القطعة التالية نموذج على الاقتباس غير المباشر.

#### **Drugs and the Olympic Games 2**

<sup>5</sup>It seems apparent that if athletes want to win, they must consider using drugs. <sup>6</sup>Dr. Michael Karsten, a Dutch physician who said he had prescribed anabolic steroids to hundreds of world-class athletes, stated that if [athletes] were especially gifted, [they] might win once, but from his experience [they] couldn't continue to win without drugs. <sup>7</sup>He asserted that the field was just too filled with drug users (qtd. in Bamberger and Yaeger 62). <sup>8</sup>In fact, some people claim that record-breaking performances of Olympic athletes may be directly due to drugs. <sup>9</sup>Charles Yesalis, a Pennsylvania State University professor who has studied the use of drugs in sports believes that "a large percentage" of athletes who have set new records have done so with the help of performance-enhancing drugs. <sup>10</sup>He claims that a lot of experts, at least in private, feel that way (qtd. in Herper, par. 6).

### Changing Direct Quotations to Indirect Quotations

1. Omit the quotation marks.
2. Add the subordinator that. (You may omit that if the meaning is clear without it.)
3. Change the verb tense if necessary. Follow the sequence of tenses rules.
4. Change pronouns (and time expressions if necessary) to keep the sense of the original.

خطوات تحويل الاقتباس من مباشر إلى غير مباشر:

1- احذف علامتي الاقتباس. 2- أضف كلمة that (بإمكانك حذفها إذا كان المعنى واضحاً بدونها).

3- غير زمن الفعل إذا كان ذلك ضرورياً. 4- غير الضمائر (وتعابير الوقت أحياناً).

### Sequence of Tenses Rules

If the reporting verb is in a past tense, the verbs in an indirect quotation may change tense according to the following rules. Also, pronouns (and sometimes time expressions) may change.

إذا كان زمن الفعل المقتبس في صيغة الماضي التام فالفعل في الاقتباس غير المباشر سيتغير وفقاً للقواعد التالية في الجدول. أيضاً الضمائر وتعاير الوقت أحياناً.

Tense Change	Direct Quotation	Indirect Quotation
Simple present changes to simple past.	Susan said, "The exam <b>is</b> at eight o'clock."	Susan said (that) the exam <b>was</b> at eight o'clock.
Simple past and present perfect change to past perfect.	She said, "We <b>didn't have</b> time to eat breakfast." He said, "The exam <b>has</b> just <b>started</b> ."	She said (that) they <b>hadn't had</b> time to eat breakfast. He said (that) the exam <b>had</b> just <b>started</b> .
<i>Will</i> changes to <i>would</i> , <i>can</i> to <i>could</i> , <i>may</i> to <i>might</i> , and <i>must</i> to <i>had to</i> .	Sam mentioned, "Today I <b>will eat</b> Chinese food, and tomorrow I'll <b>eat</b> French food if I <b>can find</b> a good restaurant."	Sam mentioned that today he <b>would eat</b> Chinese food and that tomorrow he'd <b>eat</b> French food if he <b>could find</b> a good restaurant.
Time expressions may change if the meaning requires it.	The teacher said, "You must finish the test right <b>now</b> ."	The teacher said that we had to finish the test right <b>then</b> ."

**There are 3 exceptions:**

**1- When the reporting verb is simple present, present perfect, or future, the verb tense in the quotation does not change.**

He says, "I can finish it today."

He says that he can finish it today.

استثناءات:

1- إذا كان الفعل المقتبس في المضارع البسيط أو التام أو في المستقبل فإن صيغة الفعل لا تتغير.

**2- When the reporting phrase is according to, the verb tense does not change.**

The lawyer said, "My client is innocent."

According to the lawyer, his client is innocent.

2- إذا كانت عبارة الاقتباس هي according to فإن صيغة الفعل لا تتغير.

**3- When the quoted information is a fact or a general truth, the verb tense in the quotation does not change.**

He said, "Water boils at a lower temperature in the mountains."

He said that water boils at a lower temperature in the mountains.

3- إذا كانت المعلومات المقتبسة وقائع أو حقائق ثابتة فإن صيغة الفعل لا تتغير.

## Practice

**Rewrite the following direct quotations as indirect quotations**

1- Pre-med student Alma Rodriguez said, "I miss being on campus, but I have to work and take care of my family."

2- Other students said, "Last year, we spent several hours a day commuting to and from school. Now we don't have to do that."

## Answers:

1- Pre-med student Alma Rodriguez said that she missed being on campus, but (that) she had to work and take care of her family.

2-Other students said that last year they spent several hours a day commuting to and from school. Now they didn't have to do that.

## Statistics

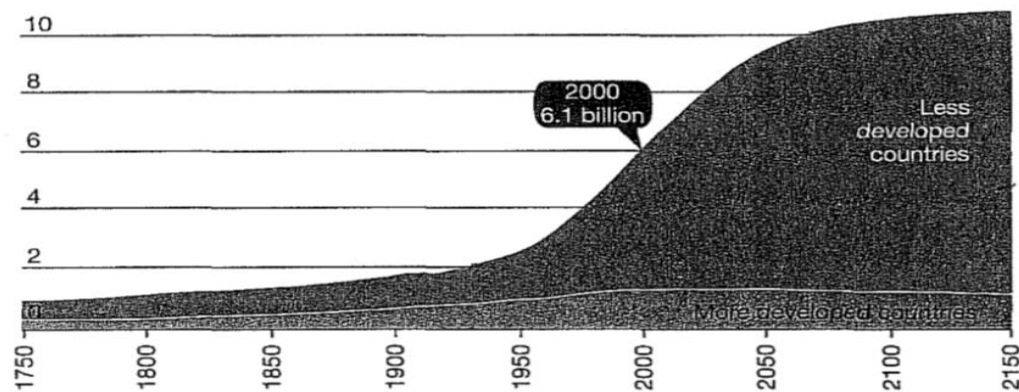
Like quotations, statistics are good supporting details. Study the graph and then read the paragraph that uses data from it.

Notice the reporting verb that gives the source of information. As you do with quotations, you must also cite the source of statistical data.

يجب أن نذكر أيضاً مصادر الاحصائيات التي ندرجها في موضوعنا.

### World Population Growth, 1750–2150

Population (in billions)



Source: United Nations, *World Population Prospects, The 1998 Revision*, and estimates by the Population Reference Bureau.

### World Population Growth

According to statistics from the Population Reference Bureau, the world's population is increasing at a geometric rate. World population first reached 1 billion back in 1804. It took 123 years for it to reach 2 billion in 1927. By 1960, a period of just 32 years, it had added another billion. Just 15 years later, we were at 4 billion, 12 years later at 5 billion, and 11 years after that at 6 billion. The United Nations has projected an increase to 9 billion by the year 2050. Most of the increase will be in the world's less developed countries ("World" 1).<sup>2</sup>

## LECTURE 11

### Writing an Essay

An essay is a piece of writing several paragraphs long. It is about one topic, just as a paragraph is. However, because the topic of an essay is too complex to discuss in one paragraph, you need to divide it into several paragraphs, one for each major point. Then you need to tie the paragraphs together by adding an introduction and a conclusion.

المقال هو نموذج لكتابة عدة فقرات طويلة لموضوع رئيسي واحد. ولأن كتابة موضوع واحد في فقرة واحدة سيكون معقداً جداً فإليك أن تُقسّم الموضوع إلى عدة فقرات. بحيث يصبح لكل فكرة رئيسية فقرة واحدة. ثم عليك أن تربط فقرات الموضوع ببعضها بإضافة مقدمة وخاتمة.

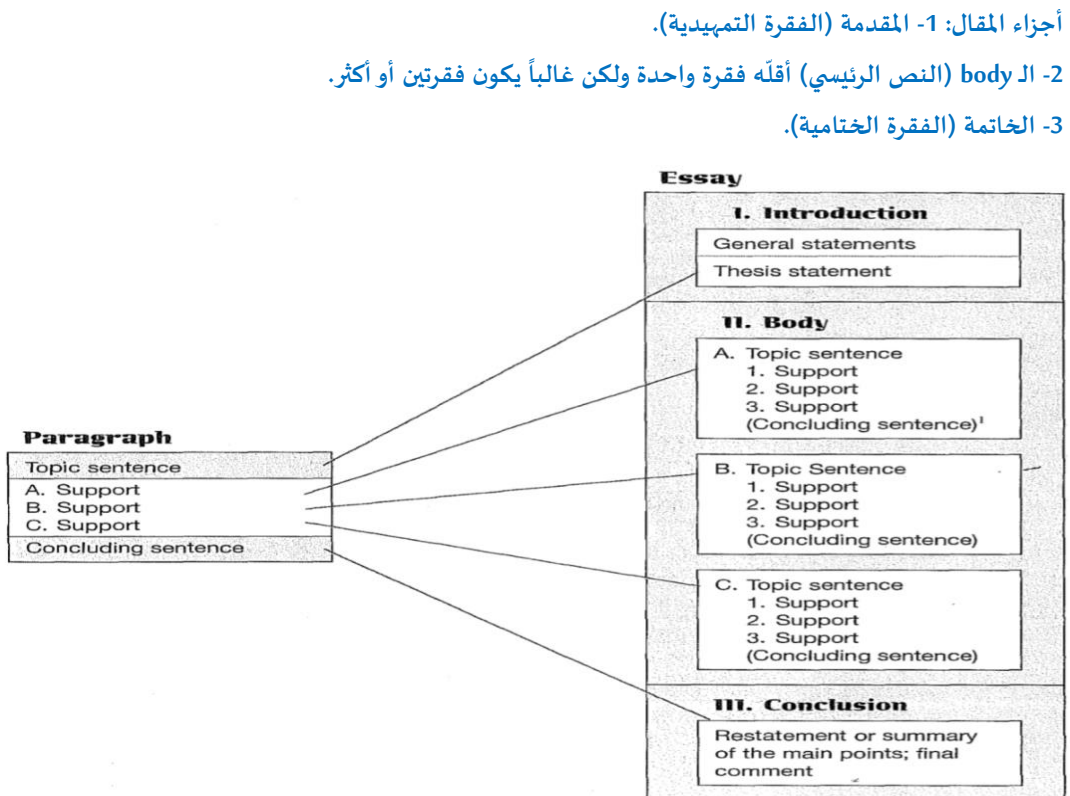
Writing an essay is no more difficult than writing a paragraph except that an essay is longer. The principles of organization are the same for both, so if you can write a good paragraph, you can write a good essay.

كتابة مقال ليست أصعب من كتابة فقرة، باستثناء أنه يكون أطول. فأسس التنظيم لكليهما هي نفسها. فإن كنت قادراً على كتابة فقرة جيدة فبالتأكيد ستتمكن من كتابة مقال جيد.

### The Three Parts of an Essay

An essay has three main parts: an **introduction** (introductory paragraph), a **body** (at least one, but usually two or more paragraphs), and a **conclusion** (concluding paragraph).

The following chart shows you how the parts of a paragraph correspond to the parts of an essay.



An essay **introduction** consists of two parts: a few **general statements** to attract your reader's attention and a **thesis statement** to state the main idea of the essay. A thesis statement for an essay is like a topic sentence for a paragraph: It names the specific topic and gives the reader a general idea of the contents of the essay.

المقدمة تحتوي على جزأين:

1- جملة عامة لجذب انتباه القارئ.

2- جملة الموضوع لتوضيح الفكرة الرئيسية للمقال.

The **body** consists of one or more paragraphs. Each paragraph develops a **subdivision of the topic**, so the number of paragraphs in the body will vary with the number of subdivisions or subtopics.

ال body (النص الرئيسي) يحتوي على فقرة أو أكثر. كل فقرة توضح جزء من أجزاء الموضوع الرئيسي. لذلك سوف يتفاوت عدد الفقرات تبعاً لعدد الأجزاء أو المواضيع الفرعية.

The **conclusion**, like the concluding sentence in a paragraph, is a summary or review of the main points discussed in the body.

الختام في المقال مثل الختام في الفقرة. هو ملخص أو استعراض للفكرة الرئيسية التي نوقشت في المقال.

An essay has **unity** and **coherence**, just as a paragraph does. **Transition signals** and the **repetition of key nouns** link the paragraphs into a cohesive whole.

أهم عناصر المقال هي: الوحدة، التماسك، علامات الانتقال، وتكرار الاسماء المفتاحية.

Study the model essay about the influence of Native Americans' on modern U.S. culture and notice its structure.

**MODEL**  
**Essay Structure**

INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH

THESIS STATEMENT

BODY PARAGRAPH 1

**Native American Influences on Modern U.S. Culture**

When the first Europeans came to the North American continent, they encountered the completely new cultures of the Native American peoples of North America. Native Americans, who had highly developed cultures in many respects, must have been as curious about the strange European manners and customs as the Europeans were curious about them. As always happens when two or more cultures come into contact, there was a cultural exchange. Native Americans adopted some of the Europeans' ways, and the Europeans adopted some of their ways. As a result, Native Americans have made many valuable contributions to modern U.S. culture, particularly in the areas of language, art, food, and government.

First of all, Native Americans left a permanent mark on the English language. The early English-speaking settlers borrowed from several different Native American languages words for places in this new land. All across the country are cities, towns, rivers, and states with Native American names. For example, the states of Delaware, Iowa, Illinois, and Alabama are named after Native American tribes,<sup>2</sup> as are the cities of Chicago, Miami, and Spokane. In addition to place names, English adopted from various Native American languages the words for animals and plants found in the Americas. *Chipmunk*, *moose*, *raccoon*, *skunk*, *tobacco*, and *squash* are just a few examples.



BODY PARAGRAPH 2

Although the vocabulary of English is the area that shows the most Native American influence, it is not the only area of U.S. culture that has been shaped by contact with Native Americans. Art is another area of important Native American contributions. Wool rugs woven by women of the Navajo tribe in Arizona and New Mexico are highly valued works of art in the United States. Native American jewelry made from silver and turquoise is also very popular and very expensive. Especially in the western and southwestern regions of the United States, native crafts such as pottery, leather products, and beadwork can be found in many homes. Indeed, native art and handicrafts are a treasured part of U.S. culture.

BODY PARAGRAPH 3

In addition to language and art, agriculture is another area in which Native Americans had a great and lasting influence on the peoples who arrived here from Europe, Africa, and Asia. Being skilled farmers, the Native Americans of North America taught the newcomers many things about farming techniques and crops. Every U.S. schoolchild has heard the story of how Native Americans taught the first settlers to place a dead fish in a planting hole to provide fertilizer for the growing plant. Furthermore, they taught the settlers irrigation methods and crop rotation. Many of the foods people in the United States eat today were introduced to the Europeans by Native Americans. For example, corn and chocolate were unknown in Europe. Now they are staples in the U.S. diet.

BODY PARAGRAPH 4

Finally, it may surprise some people to learn that citizens of the United States are also indebted<sup>3</sup> to the native people for our form of government. The Iroquois, who were an extremely large tribe with many branches called "nations," had

developed a highly sophisticated system of government to settle disputes that arose between the various branches. Five of the nations had joined together in a confederation called "The League of the Iroquois." Under the league, each nation was autonomous<sup>4</sup> in running its own internal affairs, but the nations acted as a unit when dealing with outsiders. The league kept the Iroquois from fighting among themselves and was also valuable in diplomatic relations with other tribes. When the 13 colonies were considering what kind of government to establish after they had won their independence from Britain, someone suggested that they use a system similar to that of the League of the Iroquois. Under this system, each colony or future state would be autonomous in managing its own affairs but would join forces with the other states to deal with matters that concerned them all. This is exactly what happened. As a result, the present form of government of the United States can be traced directly back to a Native American model.

CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH

In conclusion, we can easily see from these few examples the extent of Native American influence on our language, our art forms, our eating habits, and our government. The people of the United States are deeply indebted to Native Americans for their contributions to U.S. culture.

## The Introductory Paragraph

An introductory paragraph has two parts, **general statements** and the **thesis statement**.

### General statements

- 1- Introduce the general topic of the essay.
- 2- Capture the reader's interest.

الجملة العامة:

1- تُقدّم الموضوع العام للمقال.

2- تستولي على انتباه القارئ.

## The thesis statement

- 1- States the specific topic.
- 2- May list subtopics or subdivisions of the main topic or subtopics.
- 3- May indicate the pattern of organization of the essay.
- 4- Is normally the last sentence in the introductory paragraph.

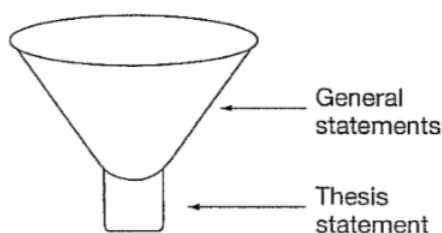
جملة الموضوع أو البحث: 1- توضّح الموضوع بدقة. 2- تعداد للمواضيع الفرعية.  
3- تشير إلى أسلوب تنظيم المقال. 4- تكون عادةً آخر جملة في الفقرة التمهيدية (المقدمة).

## Funnel Introduction

The introductory paragraph of the model essay is a funnel introduction. This introduction is so called because it is shaped like a funnel—wide at the top and narrow at the bottom. It begins with one or two very general sentences about the topic. Each subsequent sentence becomes increasingly focused on the topic until the last sentence, which states very specifically what the essay will be about.

الفقرة التمهيدية لمقال نموذجي هي الفقرة القمعية وسميت بهذا الاسم لطريقة كتابتها الشبيهة بالقمع. فهي فكرة عامة واسعة من الأعلى وتضيق وتتمحور حول الفكرة الأساسية كلما اتجهنا للأسفل. وتكون آخر جملة هي التي تكشف عمّ سيكون موضوع المقال.

Writing a funnel introduction is like focusing a camera with a telephoto lens. You start with a wide picture and gradually narrow the focus so that just one object appears in the camera's viewfinder: your thesis statement.



## Model: Funnel Introduction

Moving to a new country can be an exciting, even exhilarating experience. In a new environment, you somehow feel more alive. Seeing new sights, eating new food, hearing the foreign sounds of a new language, and feeling a different climate against your skin stimulate your senses as never before. Soon, however, this sensory bombardment becomes sensory overload. Suddenly, new experiences seem stressful rather than stimulating, and delight turns into discomfort. This is the phenomenon known as culture shock. Culture shock is more than jet lag or homesickness, and it affects nearly everyone who enters a new culture—tourists, business travelers, diplomats, and students alike. Although not everyone experiences culture shock in exactly the same way, many experts agree that it has roughly five stages.

## **LECTURE 12**

### **Thesis Statement**

The thesis statement is the most important sentence in the introduction. It states the specific topic of the essay.

Native Americans have made many valuable contributions to modern U.S. culture. Young people in my culture have less freedom than young people in the United States.

The large movement of people from rural to urban areas has major effects on cities.

جملة الموضوع (أو البحث) هي أهم جملة في المقدمة، لأنها توضح بدقة موضوع المقال.

Sometimes a thesis statement lists the subtopics that will be discussed in the body.

Native Americans have made many valuable contributions to modern U.S. culture, particularly in the areas of language, art, food, and government.

Young people in my culture have less freedom than young people in the United States in their choice of where they live, whom they marry, and what their job is.

The large movement of people from rural to urban areas has major effects on a city's ability to provide housing, employment, and adequate sanitation services.

أحياناً تكون جملة الموضوع (thesis) عبارة عن عرض لقائمة المواضيع الفرعية التي ستناقش في ال body.

Sometimes a thesis statement also indicates the pattern of organization that the essay will follow.

وأحياناً توضح ال thesis نمط أو أسلوب التنظيم الذي سيُتبع في المقال.

### **Body Paragraphs**

The body paragraphs in an essay are like the supporting sentences in a paragraph. They are the place to develop your topic and prove your points. You should organize body paragraphs according to some sort of pattern, such as chronological order or comparison/contrast or causes and effects. Sometimes, depending on your topic, you will need to use a combination of patterns.

The body (النص الرئيسي) في المقال مثل الجملة الداعمة في الفقرة، فهو المكان المناسب لتدعم موضوعك وتبرهن فكرتك، يجب أن تُنظّم ال body وفقاً لنوع النمط المتّبع مثل: نمط الترتيب الزمني، نمط المقارنة والتباين، نمط الأسباب والمؤثرات، أحياناً على حسب موضوعك بمعنى أنه من الممكن أن تستخدم مزيج من الأنماط.

### **Logical Division of Ideas**

A basic pattern for essays is logical division of ideas. In this pattern, you divide your topic into subtopics and then discuss each subtopic in a separate paragraph. Logical division is an appropriate pattern for explaining causes, reasons, types, lands, qualities, methods, advantages, and disadvantages, as these typical college exam questions ask you to do.

النمط الأساسي في المقال هو النمط المنطقي لتقسيم الأفكار. في هذا النمط تقسم موضوعك إلى عدة مواضيع فرعية ثم تناقش كل واحد على حدة. التقسيم المنطقي مناسب لشرح الدوافع، الأسباب، الأنواع، الكيفيات، الصفات، الطرق، المزايا والعيوب.

### Three Keys

Here are three keys to organizing a logical division essay.

1. Divide your topic into subtopics, and then discuss each subtopic in a separate paragraph.
2. Write a thesis statement that indicates logical division.
3. Use transitions between paragraphs to guide your reader from one subtopic to the next.

### Thesis Statements for Logical Division of Ideas

The thesis statement of a logical division essay often indicates the number of subtopics:

Native Americans have made valuable contributions to modern U.S. culture in four main areas.

Inflation has three causes.

الـ thesis في التقسيم المنطقي للأفكار غالباً تُشير إلى عدد المواضيع الفرعية في المقال.

The thesis statement may even name the specific subtopics:

a. Native Americans have made many valuable contributions to modern U.S. culture, particularly in the areas of language, art, food, and government.

b. Inflation has three causes: excessive government spending, unrestrained consumer borrowing, and an increase in the supply of paper money.

من الممكن أيضاً لجملة الموضوع thesis أن تُسمي بدقة المواضيع الفرعية.

Paired conjunctions (both . . . and, not only . . . but also) are an especially effective way to list two subtopics:

c. Young people in my culture have less freedom than young people in the United States not only in their choice of lifestyle but also in their choice of careers.

d. Puppies, like children, need both love and discipline to become responsible members of society.

أدوات العطف المزدوجة لها تأثير خاص في عرض موضوعين فرعيين.

A colon (:) is often useful before lists of two, three, or more subtopics in a thesis statement:

e. Young people in my culture have less freedom than young people in the United States in three areas: where they live, whom they marry, and what their job is.

f. The Father of Psychoanalysis, Sigmund Freud, believed that the human mind had three separate parts: the id, the ego, and the superego.

النقطتان الرأسيتان غالباً تكون مفيدة قبل تعداد المواضيع الفرعية في جملة الموضوع.

### Thesis Statement Pitfalls

A thesis is the most important sentence in your essay, so write it with special thought and care. Avoid these common problems:

Problem 1: The thesis is too general.

TOO GENERAL	A college education is a good investment.
IMPROVED	A college education is a good investment for four reasons.
TOO GENERAL	Lasers are very useful.
IMPROVED	Lasers have several applications in industry and medicine.

Problem 2: The thesis makes a simple announcement.

ANNOUNCEMENT	I am going to write about sports injuries.
IMPROVED	Avoid sports injuries by taking a few simple precautions.

Problem 3: The thesis states an obvious fact.

OBVIOUS FACT	The Internet is a communication superhighway.
IMPROVED	The explosion of the Internet has had both positive and negative consequences.

أخطاء شائعة في كتابة جملة الموضوع thesis يجب تجنبها:

1- أن تكون عامة جداً.

2- أن تكون جملة الـ thesis هي مجرد إعلان بسيط.

3- أن تكون عبارة عن حقيقة واضحة /بديهية.

### The Concluding Paragraph

The conclusion is the final paragraph in an essay. It has three purposes.

1. It signals the end of the essay. To do so, begin your conclusion with a transition signal.
2. It reminds your reader of your main points, which you can do in one of two ways: You can
  - summarize your subtopics.
  - paraphrase your thesis.
3. It leaves your reader with your final thoughts on the topic. This is your opportunity to convey a strong, effective message that your reader will remember.

الخاتمة هي آخر فقرة في المقال ولها ثلاثة أهداف:

1- تشير إلى نهاية المقال. (لذلك ابدأ الخاتمة بعلامة الانتقال المناسبة).

2- تُذكر القارئ بفكرتك الأساسية، وبإمكانك ذكرها بطريقتين: تلخص المواضيع الفرعية أو إعادة صياغة جملة الموضوع.

3- تطبع فكرتك الأخيرة في ذهن القارئ.

### Essay Outlining

Because an essay is long, it is important to organize and plan before you begin to write. The best way to do this is to make an outline. An outline not only organizes your thoughts, but it also keeps you on track once you begin to write.

لأن المقال طويل فمن المهم أن تنظم وتخطط قبل أن تكتب، وأفضل طريقة لفعل ذلك هو أن تضع الخطوط العريضة للمقال، فالخطوط العريضة للمقال لا ترتب أفكارك فحسب وإنما تبقيك على المسار الصحيح أيضاً.

**A formal outline has a system of numbers and letters such as the following. In other fields of study, different systems are used.**

الخطوط العريضة الرسمية أو التخطيط الأساسي له نظام معين من الأرقام أو الحروف:

**Roman numerals I, II, and III** number the major sections of an essay (introduction, body, conclusion)

**Capital letters A, B, C, D, and so on** label the body paragraphs.

**Arabic numerals 1,2,3,4, and so on** number the subpoints in each paragraph.

**Small letters a, b, c, d, and so on** label the specific supporting details.

الأرقام الرومانية لترقيم الأقسام الرئيسية للمقال (المقدمة، النص، الخاتمة).

الأحرف الكبيرة لتمييز فقرة النص الرئيسي the body.

الأرقام العربية لترقيم النقاط الفرعية في كل فقرة.

الأحرف الصغيرة لتمييز الجمل الداعمة المحددة.

## LECTURE 13

### Chronological Order

Chronos is a Greek word meaning time. Chronological order is a way of organizing ideas in the order of their occurrence in time. Chronological order has all sorts of uses. We use it to tell stories, to relate historical events, and to write biographies and autobiographies. We also use it to explain processes and procedures.

Chronos كلمة إغريقية تعني الزمن، الترتيب الزمني هو طريقة لتنظيم الأفكار وفقاً لوقت حدوثها، وله عدة استخدامات مثل: في القصص، رواية الأحداث التاريخية، كتابة السير الذاتية، ويستخدم أيضاً لشرح العمليات والإجراءات.

For example, we would use chronological order to explain how to take a photograph, how to make a piece of pottery, how to perform a chemistry experiment, or how to set up an accounting system. Such essays are called "how to" essays, or process essays.

مثلاً نستخدم الترتيب الزمني لشرح كيف تلتقط صورة فوتوغرافية، كيف تصنع قطعة من الفخار، كيف تؤدي تجربة كيميائية، أو كيف تُنصّب نظام حاسوبي، وفي المقال: كيف تكتب مقالة أو خطوات كتابة المقال.

#### Three Keys

Here are three keys to organizing a process essay.

1. Discuss the steps in your process in the order in which they occur. Divide the steps into separate paragraphs where natural breaks or groups of steps occur. For example, to write about how to make a ceramic vase, you might divide the body into four paragraphs:

- I. Introductory paragraph
- II. Body
  - A. Shaping the vase
  - B. First (bisque) firing
  - C. Glazing
  - D. Second firing
- III. Concluding paragraph

2. Write a thesis statement that names the process and indicates time order.
3. Use chronological order signal words and phrases to indicate the time sequence.

المثال أعلاه يوضح خطوات كتابة مقال بالترتيب الزمني. (كيف تصنع مزهية من السيراميك).

### Thesis Statements for a Process Essay

A thesis statement for a process essay in some way indicates the time order. Expressions such as the process of, the procedure for, plan, develop, evolve, five stages, and several phases indicate that time order will be used.

e.x: Follow these steps to make a beautiful ceramic vase for your home.

The field of genetic engineering has developed rapidly in the past 10 years.

A child learns to share over a period of time.

Heating water by solar radiation is a simple process.

جملة الموضوع في المقال بطريقة ما تُظهر أو تشير إلى الترتيب الزمني. المصطلحات مثل: عملية، إجراء، خطة، تطور،

استخراج، مراحل، وغيرها من المصطلحات توجي بأننا استخدمنا الترتيب الزمني.

Sometimes the thesis statement tells the number of steps in the process.

The process of heating water by solar radiation involves three main steps.

جملة الموضوع أحياناً تُخبر عن عدد الخطوات في العملية.

The thesis statement may even name the steps.

The main steps in the process of heating water by solar radiation are (1) trapping the sun's energy, (2) heating and storing the hot water, and (3) distributing the hot water to its points of use.

وأحياناً أخرى تُسمَّى خطوات العملية نفسها.

### Transition Signals for Chronological Order

Chronological order signal words are especially important in a process essay. You have to be very clear about the sequence of steps: Does one step happen before, after, or at the same time as another step? Chronological order signals include all time expressions.

علامات الانتقال في الترتيب الزمني مهمة، عليك أن تكون واضحاً إذا استخدمتها في سلسلة خطوات عملية ما، علامات الترتيب الزمني تشمل كل تعابير ومصطلحات الوقت.

Chronological Order Signal Words and Phrases	
<p>first, first of all, second, third, etc. then, next, after that, soon, later, later on finally, last, last of all meanwhile, at the same time, now gradually, eventually</p>	<p>First, choose a destination for your camping trip. Then make a list of supplies and equipment. Last of all, have a good time. Meanwhile, have a supply of clean rags ready. Gradually increase your child's allowance.</p>
Subordinators	
<p>after                      since as                            until as soon as                when before                      while</p>	<p>After you have chosen a destination, make a list of equipment and supplies that you will need. Praise your child <b>when</b> he or she does something well.</p>
Others	
<p>the first (second, last, final) step on the third day after leaving home later that morning for five minutes in 2004 several years ago a few weeks later in the next (past, last) 15 years</p>	<p>The <b>last step</b> is to decorate the cake. Continue stirring the soup <b>for five minutes</b>. <b>In 2004</b>, scientists announced a major discovery. <b>After leaving home</b>, I began to appreciate my parents. My parents emigrated to the United States <b>several years ago</b>. The court announced the decision <b>a few weeks later</b>.</p>

These are the important points covered in this lecture.

- Using chronological order to organize an essay means putting the ideas in order or sequence by occurrence in time.
- Use chronological order for narrative essays (stories, history, biography, and autobiography) and for process essays (how to do or make something).
- Following are the three keys to success in writing a chronological order essay:
  - Group the steps or events into paragraphs where natural breaks occur.
  - Write a thesis statement that indicates chronological order.
  - Use chronological order signal words and phrases to show the sequence of steps (in a process) or events (in a narration).

1- استخدام الترتيب الزمني في المقال معناه أن تضع الأفكار وفق ترتيب أو تسلسل زمني.

2- استخدام الترتيب الزمني يكون لمقال قصصي ولمقال عملي.

3- ثلاث مفاتيح لكتابة مقال جيد بالترتيب الزمني: أ- صنف الأحداث إلى فقرات وفقاً لحدوثها أو ظهورها.

ب- اكتب جملة الموضوع التي تشير إلى الترتيب الزمني. ج- استخدم الكلمات والعبارات الدلالية (علامات الانتقال) لتوضح تسلسل أو خطوات (عملية) أو أحداث (قصة).



## LECTURE 14

### Cause/Effect Essays

Another common pattern of essay organization is called cause and effect. In a cause/ effect essay, you discuss the causes (reasons) for something, the effects (results), or both causes and effects. You might use cause/effect organization to answer typical test questions such as these:

السبب/التأثير هو نمط أسلوب شائع الاستخدام لتنظيم المقال. تُناقش فيه الأسباب (الدوافع) لأمرٍ ما، أو التأثيرات (النتائج) أو كلاهما. بإمكانك استخدام نمط السبب/التأثير للإجابة على نموذج أسئلة مثل:

EDUCATION	Explain the decline in reading ability among schoolchildren.
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	Discuss the effects of global warming on the environment.
BUSINESS, ECONOMICS	Discuss NAFTA <sup>1</sup> and its effects on the U.S. economy.
HISTORY	Discuss the causes of the U.S. Civil War.
PSYCHOLOGY	Explain the causes and effects of the "Stockholm syndrome."

### Organization for Cause/Effect Order

You can organize a cause/effect essay in two main ways: "block" organization and "chain" organization. In block organization, you first discuss all the causes as a block (in one, two, three, or more paragraphs, depending on the number of causes). Then you discuss all the effects together as a block. You can discuss either causes or effects first. Of course, you can also discuss only causes or only effects.

يمكنك كتابة مقال بنمط السبب/التأثير بطريقتين رئيسيتين: دفعة واحدة (block) أو بالتسلسل (chain). في ال block تناقش أولاً كل الأسباب دفعة واحدة أو مجموعة واحدة في فقرة أو اثنتين أو ثلاث أو أكثر على حسب عدد الأسباب. ثم تناقش كل التأثيرات معاً دفعة واحدة. يمكنك أن تناقش الأسباب قبل التأثيرات أو العكس. يمكنك أيضاً أن تكتفي بمناقشة الأسباب وحدها أو التأثيرات وحدها.

### Block Organization

In block organization, a short paragraph often separates one major section from another major section. This paragraph is called a transition paragraph. Its purpose is to conclude one section and introduce another section. You do not always have to write a transition paragraph, but it is helpful when your topic is long and complex.

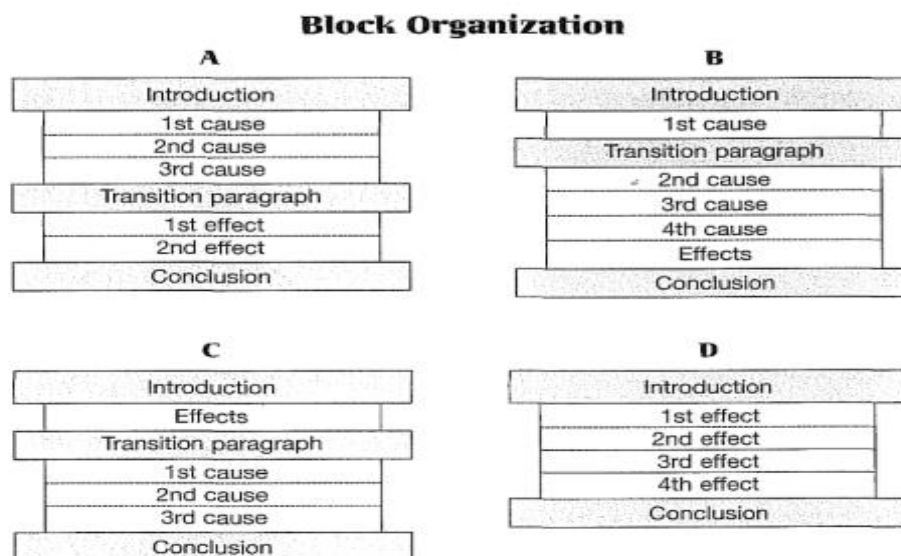
في التنظيم ذات الدفعة أو المجموعة الواحدة (block) هناك فقرة قصيرة غالباً تفصل بين قسمين أساسيين، هذه الفقرة تسمى الفقرة الانتقالية والغرض منها هو اختتام فقرة أو قسم والتمهيد للقسم الذي يليه، هذه الفقرة لا تُكتب دائماً ولكنها تكون مفيدة كلما كان موضوع المقال طويلاً أو معقداً.

For example, an essay about global warming might include several paragraphs about the causes and several paragraphs about the effects, with a transition paragraph between the two blocks.

Essays that discuss mainly (or only) causes or mainly (or only) effects might have a transition paragraph between blocks of different kinds of causes or between blocks of different kinds of effects.

المقال الذي يناقش الأسباب بشكل أساسي (أو الأسباب فقط) أو يناقش التأثيرات بشكل أساسي (أو التأثيرات فقط) يمكن أن يحتوي على الفقرة الانتقالية بين دفعات مختلفة من الأسباب أو من التأثيرات.

For example, you might use a transition paragraph to separate the personal effects of our increased life expectancy from its many effects on the economy. In short, a block-style cause/effect essay could have many different patterns. Some possibilities are shown here.



الجدول أعلاه أمثلة على نمط Block organization.

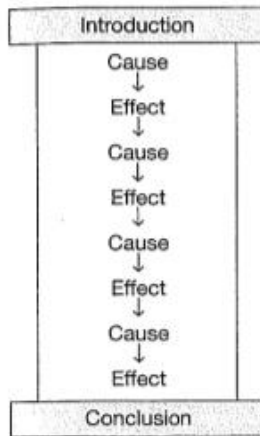
### Chain Organization

In this pattern, causes and effects are linked to each other in a chain. One event causes a second event, which in turn causes a third event, which in turn causes a fourth event, and so on. Each new cause and its effect are links in a chain. Depending on the complexity of the ideas in each link, you can devote an entire paragraph to one link, or you may include several links in one paragraph, or you may describe the entire chain in one paragraph.

في هذا النمط تكون الأسباب والتأثيرات مرتبطة ببعضها البعض على شكل سلسلة. حدث واحد يسبب الحدث الثاني والثاني بدوره يسبب الحدث الثالث والثالث يسبب الرابع وهكذا. كل سبب مع تأثيره مرتبطة في سلسلة على حسب مدى تعقيد الأفكار في كل حلقة، بإمكانك أن تخصص فقرة كاملة لكل حلقة من السلسلة أو أن تُدرج عدة حلقات (روابط) في فقرة واحدة أو أن تصف السلسلة كلها في فقرة واحدة.

Chain organization usually works better than block organization when the causes and effects are too closely linked to be separated. Notice the chain pattern in the following diagram.

الترتيب التسلسلي (chain) يعمل بشكل أفضل من ترتيب الـ (block) عندما تكون الأسباب والتأثيرات قريبة من بعضها ومتراصة جداً. لاحظ النمط التسلسلي في الشكل التالي:



### How Fertile Land Becomes Desert

People move into new areas and clear land for agriculture by cutting down trees.  
 The tree roots no longer hold the soil in place.  
 The tree roots do not hold the soil in place.  
 The topsoil washes away during heavy rains.  
 The topsoil washes away during heavy rains.  
 There is no good soil to grow crops in.  
 There is no good soil to grow crops in.  
 People move to new areas and clear land for agriculture by cutting down trees.

The type of cause/effect organization you choose depends on your topic.

- A chain pattern is usually easier if the causes and effects are very closely interrelated. You might use a chain pattern to write about the causes of a particular disease or phenomenon in nature such as a thunderstorm or a rainbow.
- The block pattern is usually easier with larger, complex topics such as global warming or homelessness.
- Sometimes you will want to use a combination of block and chain organization.

اختيارك لنمط معين في السبب/التأثير يعتمد على موضوعك:

- النمط التسلسلي chain يكون عادةً أسهل إذا كانت الأسباب والتأثيرات مترابطة مثل موضوع (مرض معين).
- نمط ال block عادةً يكون أسهل إذا كان الموضوع كبير ومعقد مثل موضوع (الاحتباس الحراري).
- يمكن أحياناً أن ترغب في استخدام مزيج من هذه النمطين block & chain.

### Cause Signal Words

Coordinators	
for	Bison were indispensable to the Native American tribes, <b>for</b> this one animal provided them with nearly everything they needed for survival: meat, clothing, shelter, tools, and weapons. <i>Note: When used in this way, for has the same meaning as because. However, you MUST use a comma in front of for, and you MUST NOT use a comma in front of because.</i>
Subordinators	
because since as	Bison were indispensable to the Native American tribes <b>because/since/as</b> this one animal provided them with nearly everything they needed for survival: meat, clothing, shelter, tools, and weapons.
Others	
to result from to be the result of	The bison's near extinction <b>resulted from/was the result of</b> loss of habitat and overhunting.
due to because of	Bison nearly became extinct <b>due to/because of</b> loss of habitat and overhunting.
the effect of the consequence of	One <b>effect of/consequence of</b> westward expansion was the destruction of habitat for the bison.
as a result of as a consequence of	The areas in which bison could roam freely shrank <b>as a result of/as a consequence of</b> the westward expansion of the 1800s.

## Effect Signal Words

Transition Words and Phrases	
<b>as a result</b> <b>as a consequence</b> <b>therefore</b> <b>thus</b> <b>consequently</b> <b>hence</b>	Workers building the new transcontinental railroad needed meat; <b>as a result/as a consequence/therefore/thus/consequently/hence</b> , hunters killed bison by the thousands. <i>Note: Notice the difference between as a result and as a result of. As a result is followed by a full sentence (independent clause) and introduces an effect. As a result of is followed by a noun phrase and introduces a clause.</i>
Coordinators	
<b>so</b>	Native Americans began trading bison skins to the settlers for steel knives and guns, <b>so</b> they began killing bison in larger numbers.
Others	
<b>to result in</b> <b>to cause</b>  <b>to have an effect on</b> <b>to affect</b>  <b>the cause of</b> <b>the reason for</b>  <b>thereby</b>	Loss of habitat and overhunting <b>resulted in/caused</b> the near extinction of bison. The reduced numbers of bison <b>had a terrible effect on/affected</b> the lives of the Native Americans who had depended on them for survival. The rescue of the bison from near extinction is <b>a cause of/a reason for</b> celebration. The 85 bison that survived were given refuge in Yellowstone National Park in 1892, <b>thereby</b> saving this species from total extinction. <i>Note: Thereby is most frequently used in front of -ing phrases.</i>

### Practice: Recognizing Cause Signal Words

**Step 1: Underline the part of the sentence that states a cause.**

**Step 2: Circle the word or words that introduce the cause.**

- The computer is a learning tool (since) it helps children to master math and language skills. (After *since*, we must use a clause with a subject and a verb.)

### Practice: Recognizing Effect Signal Words

**Step 1 Underline the part of the sentence that states an effect.**

**Step 2 Circle the word or words that introduce the effect.**

The cost of gasoline is rising; (as a result), some automobile manufacturers have begun to produce electric models. ("As a result" is a transition phrase. In this sentence, it connects two independent clauses.)

**These are the important points you should have learned from this lecture.**

- Cause/effect organization is a common pattern in academic writing to write about causes (or reasons) and effects (or results).
- There are two common cause/effect patterns of organization.
  - In block organization, the causes (or reasons) are grouped together in one block, and the effects (or results) are grouped together in another block. There may be a transition paragraph between blocks.
  - In chain organization, the causes and effects are too closely linked to be separated. One cause leads to an effect, which is the cause of the next effect.
- Use a variety of cause/effect signal words to help your reader follow your ideas.

النقاط أعلاه عبارة عن تلخيص سريع لما ذُكر في المحاضرة.

Done :)

I wish you all success