



Problems and Solutions

INTERMEDIATE

Structuring an essay - Some examples of how to start your paragraphs.

INTRODUCTION

Background **B** Over the past few decades/years, _____ [topic] _____ **has/have** _____ [past participle] _____

Issue **I** Currently, [paraphrase proposal/issue from question] _____

Thesis **T** In my opinion if the following solutions are implemented it may rectify the issues for the following reasons.

BODY PARAGRAPH/Problems

Topic Sentence **T** There are several problems associated with _____ [topic – noun phrase] _____

Idea **I** The most significance one is, _____ [noun phrase] _____

Explain/Example **E** [explain] _____ **For example,** _____

Idea **I** Another significant issue is, _____

Explain/Extend **E** [explain] _____ [Extend] _____

BODY PARAGRAPH/Solutions

Topic Sentence **T** Although the situation seems terrible, there are ways to fix the problem before it is too late.

Idea **I** One possible solution is, _____ [sentence] _____

Explain/Extend **E** [explain] _____ [Extend] _____

Idea **I** Another solution might be to, _____

Explain/Extend **E** [explain] _____ [Extend] _____

CONCLUSION

Restate Thesis **R** In conclusion, the issue is complex but there are solutions that should not be ignored.

Recommendation **R** In the future, _____ [needs to , should, must] _____