

EXTRA WRITING PRACTICE ANSWER KEY

1 EXTRA WRITING PRACTICE

1. Despite
2. Besides
3. Although
4. Nevertheless,
5. Moreover,
1. However, is this really true?
2. It's quite common for
3. As I see it
4. For example
5. In short
- Opening:** Presents the issue
Body: Adds supporting details and examples, Gives arguments for both sides of the issue
Closing: States the writer's opinion
1. B 2. C 3. B 4. C 5. O

2 EXTRA WRITING PRACTICE

1. because, since
2. Due to, Because of
3. Therefore, Consequently
4. For this reason, As a result
5. as, since
1. As I see it, this would be a wise decision
2. I believe that
3. For a start
4. The fact is that
5. Secondly
6. In conclusion
- Opening:** Introduces the issue, States the writer's opinion for the first time
Body: Gives specific reasons, facts and examples to support opinion
Closing: Restates the writer's opinion
1. O 2. B 3. C 4. B 5. O

3 EXTRA WRITING PRACTICE

1. During
2. All of a sudden
3. Once
4. While
5. To begin with
6. Finally
1. b 2. d 3. f 4. c 5. a
- Opening:** Explains where the activity took place and when it happened, Introduces the activity and people
Body: Describes what the person saw, Says how the person felt, Gives details of what happened
Closing: Gives an opinion of the event, mentions plans for the future
1. C 2. B 3. B 4. B 5. O 6. B 7. O

4 EXTRA WRITING PRACTICE

1. Consequently
2. Fortunately
3. Apparently
4. Obviously
5. Unfortunately
- a
1. Although many people believe that today's young adults are more environmentally aware than their parents were at the same age, this assumption has been challenged by a recent study.
2. Two surveys that have been carried out regularly over the last four decades show a decline in young adults' concern about the environment.
- 4 After decades of research, a group of international experts and UK researchers have concluded that the extinction of dinosaurs and other species was caused by a massive asteroid which hit Mexico about 65 million years ago.

5 EXTRA WRITING PRACTICE

- 1**
1. to
 2. So as not to
 3. so as not to
 4. so that
 5. so as to
- 2**
1. was born in
 2. During his childhood
 3. At the age of
 4. grew up to be
 5. once said
- 3**
- Opening:** Introduces the person and explains why he / she is special
Body: Gives information about the person's life and career, Provides relevant details of the person's birth, childhood
Closing: Gives a summary of the person's achievements, May mention future plans or give a quote
- 4** 1. B 2. O/C 3. O 4. B 5. B 6. C 7. O

6 EXTRA WRITING PRACTICE

- 1**
1. Consequently
 2. Despite
 3. In addition to
 4. in order to
 5. Once
 6. As a result of
- 2** 1. C 2. C 3. S 4. G 5. O 6. B
- 3**
1. Dear Mr Andrews,
 2. I would like more information about your company.
 3. I would be happy to attend an interview at a time that is convenient for you.
 4. I am writing in response to your advertisement for the sales assistant job.
- 4**
1. In response to
 2. apply for the position of
 3. well-suited for
 4. As well as
 5. Finally
 6. do not hesitate to
 7. I look forward to
 8. Yours sincerely