
Discussion

1. What are the different **reasons** for living without money?
2. Which **reasons** do you think are **the best**?
3. Do you think **you** could live without money?
4. How can people **reduce** how much they spend or waste?
5. Do you think money really can **buy happiness**?



Example Essay: *Is it a good thing that countries spend a lot of money on their heritage?*

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What is the **purpose** of each paragraph?

1. **Introduction:** rephrase the question and briefly mention both sides of the argument.
2. **Arguments for**
3. **Arguments against**
4. **Conclusion and personal opinion**

Categorise the linkers

Can you add more examples to each category?

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