



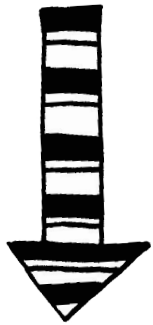
FOR EXAMPLE,



- ADD A DETAIL ABOUT THE LAST SENTENCE

Ex. Mark loves to read books. For example, he read two chapter books in one week!

TOPIC SENTENCE

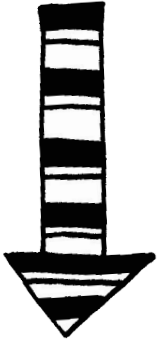


- RESTATE THE QUESTION OR ANSWER THE CLAIM

Ex. "How does gravity affect weight?"

Gravity affects weight in many ways.

,but
,however,



○ COUNTER THE FIRST STATEMENT OR TELL THE OPPOSITE

Ex. The player scored several points for the team, but he needs to work on his sportsmanship.

QUOTES



“Whoop”



- DIALOGUE
Ex. He said, “yes!”
- TITLE OF AN ARTICLE
Ex. In the newspaper, I read an article titled, “Penguins and Elephants.”
- TEXT YOU ARE COPYING / REFERENCING
Ex. The article said, “Penguins and elephants are very different.”

AND



- CONNECT TWO SENTENCES

EX. The cat played, and the dog jumped.

NON-EX. The cat played and climbed the tall tree.

- SERIES OF 3 OR MORE

EX. The cat, dog, and cow stared at the duck, horse, and pig.

Comma

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"Schwoop"



○ AFTER PREPOSITIONS

EX. For example,
First,
Also,

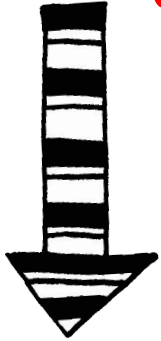
○ BEFORE CONJUNCTIONS

EX. , and -not always-
, but
, or -not always-

○ BEFORE QUOTATIONS

EX. He said, "Yes!"

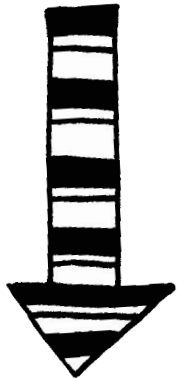
BECAUSE



- TELL WHY
- NO COMMA

Ex. The student earned an 'A' on her test because she paid attention in class and worked hard.

ALSO,



- ADD ANOTHER SENTENCE THAT CONNECTS TO THE LAST ONE

Ex. Elise's loves to read books and draw pictures. Also, she is a member of the book club at school.