

INGREDIENTS FOR A GOOD ESSAY

1 ADVERBS

Increasingly / Absolutely
Especially / Particularly
Somehow / Somewhat
Certainly / Virtually
Eventually / Invariably
Accordingly / Recently
Solely / Rarely
Essentially/ Comparatively
Correspondingly / Effectually
Undoubtedly / Doubtless
Hardly / Scarcely
Definitely / Repeatedly

2 COMPLEX PREPOSITIONS

According to / Along with
Due to / Contrary to
Regardless of / Prior to
On behalf of / In line with
In keeping with / In accordance with
In addition to / Except for
In spite of / With regard to
On account of / Apart from
In the interest of / in view of

3 ADJECTIVES

Important / Significant
Vital / Salient
Sufficient / Consistent
Sustainable / Variable
Possible / Impossible
Definite / Ultimate
Increasing / Decreasing
Dramatic/ Noticeable
Considerable/ Tangible
Substantial/Distinct
Inevitable / Constant

4 COPULATIVE CONNECTORS

Not only... but also...
Both... and ...
Not only... but ... as well
... together with...
... coupled with...

5 NOUNS + PREPOSITIONS

Improvement in , Solution to/for , Chance to/of , Possibility of/that, Opportunity to/for, Probability of /that, Occasion for/to/of, Intention of/to/that, Difficulty in/with, Problem with/about/for, Advantage of, Attempt at, Change in, Increase in, Decrease in, Research into, Reaction to, Response to,

6 PARTICIPIAL PHRASES

PARTICIPIAL CLAUSE + , SUBJECT

- Present Participles (ending *-ing*)
 - Past Participles (usually ending *-ed, -d, -t, -en, or -n*)
- Examples : Not **willing** to pay more taxes, the citizens propose...
Disappointed with the new government, our citizens demand...
With **continued** air pollution, the ozone layer...

7 PREPOSITIONAL VERBS

Lead to / Provide with
Result in / Arise from
Protect against / Contribute to
Benefit from / Stem from
Prevent from/ Substitute for
Account for / Add to
Resort to / Abide by
Aim at / Hanker for
Concentrate on / Consent to
Refer to / Insist on

8 CONJUNCTIVE ADVERBS

MAIN CLAUSE + ; CONJUNCTIVE ADVERB + , MAIN CLAUSE

Also, Besides, Consequently, Furthermore,
However, Nevertheless, Similarly, Indeed, Still,
Therefore, Thus, In the same way, Despite that,
..., but at the same time, Conversely , Hence, Alternatively,
Additionally, After all, accordingly, Finally,
also ,besides, consequently, conversely, finally
Instead, Likewise, Moreover, Next

9 DISJUNCTIVE CONNECTORS

Either... or...
Neither... nor...
If/Whether... or
..., otherwise ...

10 DEPENDENT CLAUSE BEFORE INDEPENDENT CLAUSE

DEPENDENT CLAUSE + , MAIN CLAUSE

The dependent clause often starts with a subordinating conjunction:
although, after, as, because, before, once,
since, though, until, when, while,...

Examples :

- Although** the citizens are complaining, the government has...
After the new legislation was introduced, the first person...
Because the taxes are so punitive, the citizens have decided...

11 FORMAL VERBS

Herald , Encompass
,Request, Follow , Precede,
Seek ,Address, Conceive ,
Proceed ,Purchase, Obtain,
Perform. Permit. assist.