

Professional Writing Skills

PEE

Point is a specific argument that you want to make within a paragraph.

Evidence is the information you provide that supports the argument, statement or claim that you have made. It could be a quote or a piece of technical data.

Explanation links the point and the evidence or example and will go into more detail.

PEE writing frame

P oint	What is the point you are trying to make? How does it link to the main point of the paragraph?	Research evidence indicates that... Much has been written about the Current thinking on
E vidence	Which example of all the evidence you have researched are you going to use to back up your point?	Wilson (2006) states that... Research by Smith et al (2006) claims that...
E xplain	How are you going to demonstrate that the example or evidence proves / supports your point?	This..... • Supports the notion that... • Indicates that • Suggests that

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