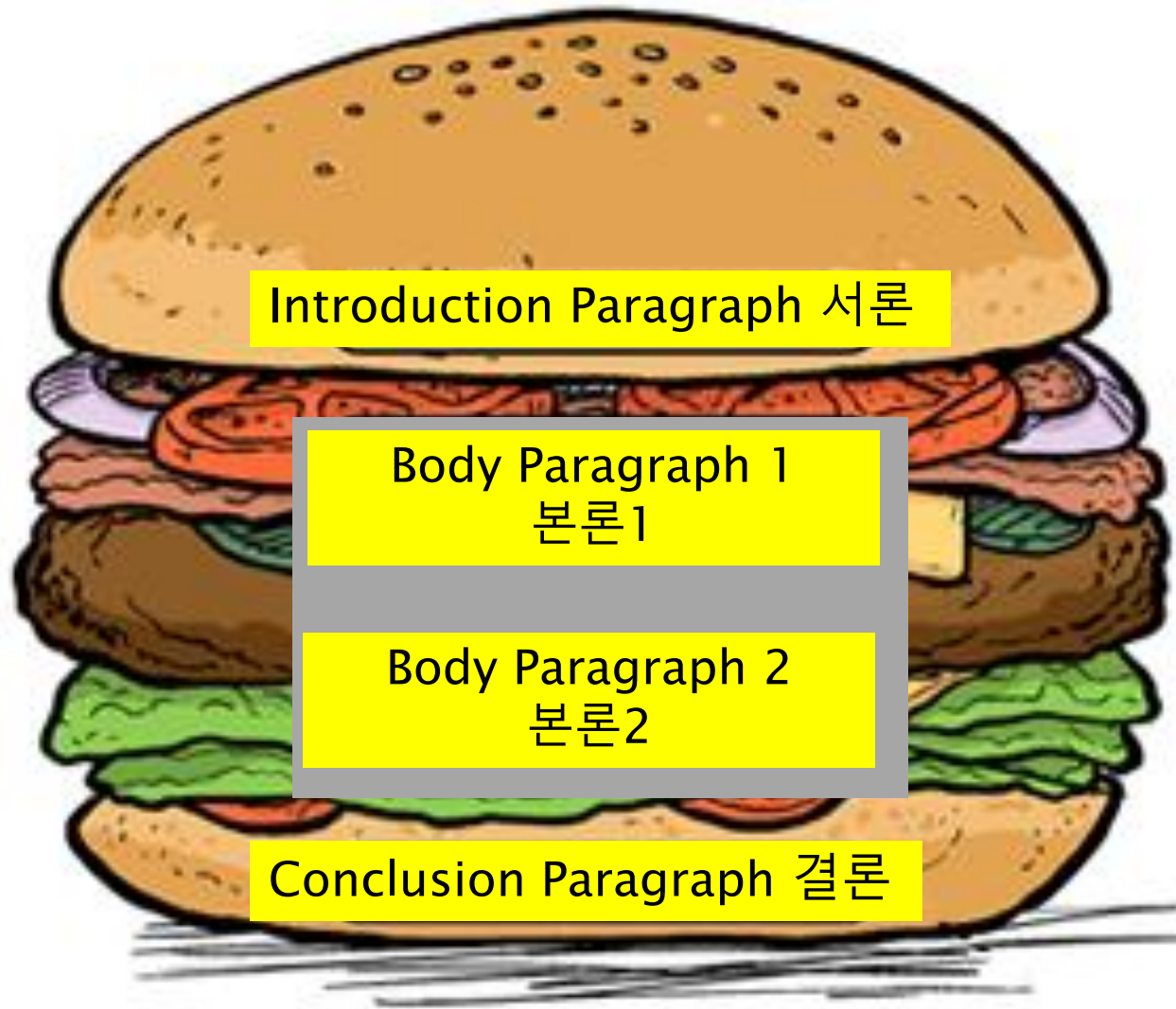


# Essay Writing

# Essay Hamburger (4+ paragraphs)



Introduction Paragraph 서론

Body Paragraph 1  
본론1

Body Paragraph 2  
본론2

Conclusion Paragraph 결론

# Essay Information

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1. Introduction Paragraph (1 paragraph)
  - Hook
  - Connecting Information
  - Thesis (주장)
2. Body Paragraphs (2+ paragraphs)
  - Topic, Supporting, and Conclusion sentences
3. Conclusion Paragraph (1 paragraph)
  - Write thesis again in a different way
  - Summarize the main points of the body paragraph
  - Final sentence

# Essay Example in Color

# Essay Example

- ▶ **4 paragraphs**
- ▶ **355 words**

- Hook / Thesis restatement
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- Thesis / Final sentence
- Topic Sentences / Conclusion Sentences
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- Detail/Example Sentences

## Essay prompt:

Write about your favorite place. Use specific reasons and examples to support your ideas and convince people why they should visit it.

**!!!This is an example only and is much shorter than your Final Academic Essay should be!!!**



# Essay Example (Introduction Paragraph)

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Hook...

- 1) Ask a thought-provoking question
- 2) Express a strong opinion
- 3) Use a surprising fact or statistic
- 4) Tell a story or anecdote

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# Introduction Paragraph (Hook)

## ▶ What is a good hook?

- It catches the reader's attention
- It gives the reader a reason to keep on reading



## Four hook types:

### 1) Ask a thought-provoking question

- What would you do if the internet stopped working for a month?

### 2) Express a strong opinion

- Succeeding in today's world isn't as easy as it used to be.

### 3) Use a surprising statistic or fact

- The average Korean family spends more than \$300 per month on private education.

### 4) Tell an anecdote/story

- When my grandparents graduated from college in the 1960s, they were guaranteed a good paying job for life.




# Introduction Paragraph (Connecting Information)

Important Features of **Connecting Information**

- ▶ **Connects** the hook to the **thesis**.
- ▶ May include important background information to help understand the topic.

Since the hook doesn't have to be directly related to the topic of the essay, **connecting information** is used to **connect** the hook to the **thesis**.



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# Essay Example (Body Paragraph 1)

First, the transportation system in Seoul is very convenient. The Seoul Metro is one of the most extensive subway systems in the world. No matter where you are in Seoul, there is always a subway station very close by. There are also several subway lines that can take you anywhere in the city. In addition, the bus system is very easy to use. Every bus station has a sign that tells you when the next bus will come. There are also maps that show where each bus goes, so you can always know the right bus to take. As you can see, the subway and bus systems in Seoul make traveling around the city very easy.

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# Essay Example (Body Paragraph 2)

Second, there are limitless food options everywhere. If you want to enjoy Korean food, there are Korean barbecue restaurants in every neighborhood. For example, in my neighborhood there are more than fifteen barbecue places, and each one has a different kind of meat. If you want to enjoy Western food, there are also many non-Korean restaurants. For example, if you go to Gangnam, you can find restaurants that have pasta, pizza, hamburgers, and many other delicious foreign foods. The variety of restaurants in Seoul means that there is always something for everyone.

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# Essay Example (Conclusion Paragraph)

In conclusion, I strongly believe that Seoul is the greatest city for several reasons. The transportation here makes it easy to get around, and endless varieties of food make Seoul a paradise for food lovers. **I recommend that you come to Seoul and experience this wonderful city for yourself.**

## Final sentence

- 1) Make a suggestion
- 2) Give an opinion
- 3) Make a prediction

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# Essay Puzzle

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1. 18 sentences make a 4-paragraph essay about Los Angeles.
2. Put the sentences into the correct order.
3. Group them together into 4 paragraphs.
4. The pink paper is the thesis.
5. ONE sentence does NOT belong in the paragraph.
6. Speaking in Korean is OKAY!
7. Use your phone if you don't know any words.

1. Ignore the gray boxes on the right.
2. Do not lose or tear any of the papers!



# Correct Essay Order



# Essay Example

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# Essay Example (Introduction Paragraph)

Did you know that over 200 movies are made in Los Angeles every year? The first time I visited LA, I couldn't believe that I was there. LA is well-known for its amazing weather, tourist attractions, and movie industry. It's really a fun place to visit. **In my opinion, Los Angeles is the most exciting city to see in the USA because it is the world's movie capital and because of its many great amusement parks.**

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# Essay Example (Body Paragraph 1)

To begin, Los Angeles is the movie capital of the world. Thousands of famous movies have been made in LA, more than any other place in the world. For example, La La Land, the Matrix, and Iron Man 3 were all filmed in LA. Additionally, all the biggest movie studios are located in LA. Famous movie studios such as Universal Studios and Warner Brothers are all in LA along with studios such as Disney and many others. You can also tour of many of these studios as a tourist. As you can see, with so much filming activity there, LA really is the center of the movie universe.

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# Essay Example (Body Paragraph 2)

Second, LA is home to several famous amusement parks that are well-known all over the world. For example, Universal Studios is in LA and has locations in Japan and Singapore. Universal Studios was visited by over 9 million people last year, and each year the numbers keep growing. Another example is Disneyland (technically outside of LA) which is just a short drive from downtown Los Angeles. Disneyland is arguably the most famous amusement park in the world, and it is known worldwide for its Magic Castle and Mickey Mouse. With such famous amusement parks, LA really is an exciting place to visit.

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# Essay Example (Conclusion Paragraph)

To conclude, LA is one of the most exciting and lively cities in the USA. With its many studios and film productions, the movie industry makes LA the most fun place, and its renowned amusement parks make LA even more thrilling. **I predict that LA will continue to be an amazing place for tourists to visit for many years to come.**

Final sentence

- 1) Make a suggestion
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