

(Each sentence has a comment attached to it explaining the role of the sentence. The underlined phrases are signals. See how they are used. Below the sample I provide more signals.)

Social Media: For and Against Essay

The impact of **social networks** on young people is significant. Children are growing up surrounded by mobile devices and interactive **social networking sites** such as Twitter, MySpace, and Facebook. Social network is transforming the manner in which young people interact with their parents, peers, as well as how they make use of technology. There are many advantages and disadvantages for the spread of social media. (OR The effects of social networking are twofold.)

On the positive side, **social networks can act as invaluable tools for professionals.** They achieve this by helping young professionals to market their skills and seek business opportunities. **Social networking sites may also be used to cut down of phone call costs.** For example, instead of calling a family member or a friend to inform them or ask them about something, one can send a Whatsapp message. **Furthermore, social media can help user stay updated with the latest news when following or subscribing to a certain account.**

On the negative side, **the internet is full of a number of risks associated with online communities.** For instance, cyber bullying is one of the risks. Bullies have taken to internet sites such as Twitter and Facebook, where they hide behind the anonymity provided by the internet to carry out their despicable acts. **Additionally, young people also run the risk of carelessly disclosing their personal information.** This is especially a serious matter in light of the rising cases of cyber-crimes such as identity theft. **Besides, social networks have the ability to convince people to spend money by**

Comment [DLA1]: catchy introduction to the topic with the key words mentioned.

جملة أو جملتين لافتتاح الموضوع فيه اذكر الكلمة الرئيسية لموضوع النص، الهدف جذب القارئ للموضوع وتهيئته. ممكن تعريف، ممكن وصف، ممكن ذكر الوضع الحالي للموضوع

Comment [DLA2]: Thesis statement (one option)

آخر جملة من فقرة المقدمة تكون هي محور الفقرة / تذكر الموضوع وما ستقوم به. مثلا هنا ما ستقوم به هو ذكر الإيجابيات والسلبيات. هنا مثالين، يجب استعمال واحد منهما فقط

Comment [DLA3]: Thesis statement (another option. You can ONLY write one of the two.)

Comment [DLA4]: Signal that you started explaining one perspective
الآن ستبدأ بفقرة إما مع أو ضد. وفقرة أخرى العكس. ابدأ بعبارة تبين أنك تشرح منظور وحدا. هنا بينت أنني في هذه الفقرة سأحدث عن نقاط "مع"

Comment [DLA5]: For/advantages: Main support 1
السبب الأول لدعم الفكرة

Comment [DLA6]: detail for Main support 1
شرح للسبب الأول

Comment [DLA7]: For/advantages: Main support 2
السبب الثاني

Comment [DLA8]: Detail for Main support 2
شرح للسبب الثاني

Comment [DLA9]: For/advantage: Main support 3
السبب الثالث
(لم أضع شرحا. يمكن ألا تضع شرحا لكل النقاط. لا بأس بشرح بعضها دون الآخر. لكن بعض الشرح مهم)

Comment [DLA10]: SINGAL tat you moved to the other perspective
أبدأ فقرة جديدة، ابدأ بالإشارة إلى تغير المنظور. الآن أنا أشير إلى أنني سأحدث عن جانب آخر. ثم أكتب جملة عامة تشير للنظرة المعاكسة.

Comment [DLA11]: Against/disadvantages: Main support 1
السبب الأول

Comment [DLA12]: detail of main support 1
شرح للسبب الأول

Comment [DLA13]: Main support 2
السبب الثاني

Comment [DLA14]: Detail of main support 2
شرح للسبب الثاني

running advertisements on the user's page. Such forms of indirect advertising can cause an individual to buy certain items.

Comment [DLA15]: Main support 3
السبب الثالث

Comment [DLA16]: Detail of main support 3
شرح للسبب الثالث

On the whole, it is becoming increasingly clear that social networks have become part of people's lives. Social networking sites can assist young people to become more socially capable. However, they may also make them clumsy and incompetent, as well. Therefore, it is important to be careful and responsible when dealing with such issues.

Comment [DLA17]: SINGAL that you have finished.

فقرة جديدة قصيرة هي الخاتمة تبدأ بإشارة بأنها خاتمة (الجزء الي تحته خط) ثم تذكير القارئ بفكرة الموضوع

Comment [DLA18]: give a summary of the first perspective
اختصار المنظور الأول

Comment [DLA19]: Give a summary of the second perspective
اختصار المنظور الثاني

Comment [DLA20]: Give a general impression advice, comment, suggestion, overview.
انطباعك العالم أو رأيك العام أو نصيحة أو اقتراح أو تحذير

Useful SINGALS

SINGAL FOR	EXAMPLES
Starting on one perspective بدايات لفقرة المنظور الأول	On the one hand, One advantage of---- is ... When it comes to its advantages, X.....
Moving to the other perspective/ the opposite side بدايات للفقرة التالية التي بها المنظور المعاكس	On the other hand, However/Nevertheless, there are a number of. many/ several downsides/ disadvantages for X.
Moving to another Main point in the same paragraph الانتقال بين النقاط الرئيسية أو الأسباب الرئيسية داخل الفقرة الواحدة	Furthermore, Additionally, ... In addition, ... Besides, ... Another disadvantage/downside/negative effect of X is... X is/ can be/ may be also.... Second, Third,
To show contrast or contradiction الإشارة إلى تضاد أو تعاكس	However, ... Nevertheless, ,but..... .
To show examples لإعطاء أمثلة	For example, (+ sentence). For instance, (+ sentence)., such as (nouns). ..., for example (nouns).
To SINGAL completing, that this is your conclusion بداية فقرة الخاتمة للإشارة إلى انتهاء الموضوع	On the whole, ... To sum up, ... In conclusion, ... In summary, ...