Level 3 Writing: Grammar focus – Logical connectors for examples

Look at these body paragraphs from an essay about the reasons for and against moving to big cities. Underline the phrases used to introduce examples:

On one hand, there are several important reasons why people should move to live in cities. The most important one is that the opportunities for work and promotion are much better than in the countryside. For example, all major companies are based in big cities, so people who want to get a high-level job in a big company need to live in a city. Another reason is that cities have more facilities for people to use, such as good hospitals and schools. As a result, many families live in major cities because they need good healthcare and education for their children.

On the other hand, there are many reasons why moving to the city is not a good idea. The main one is that the environment is often not clean. As so many people live so close together, there is usually more pollution in big cities than in small towns. For instance, many big cities have problems with noise and air pollution from traffic. Hence, cities can be unhealthy places to live. In addition, crime is a serious problem in most major cities. This is because criminals have many more places to hide in large cities than in small towns. Consequently, cities can be dangerous places for the people who live there.

Grammar – Linkers to show example – For example, / For instance, / ..., such as

1. For example, all major companies are based in big cities.
2. For instance, many big cities have problems with noise and air pollution.
3. Cities have more facilities for people to use, such as good hospitals and schools.

Match the sentence patterns below with the sentences above.

A. \[ \text{CLAUSE} + , + \text{linker} + \text{NOUN PHRASE} \]
B. Linker + , + \[ \text{CLAUSE} \]

Practice

Write For example / such as in the sentences below.

a) In cities there can be more sources of pollution \[ \text{________________________} \] factories and traffic.
b) \[ \text{________________________} \] accommodation is often more expensive in cities.
c) \[ \text{________________________} \] there are company head offices and large government departments.
d) Cities offer different types of accommodation \[ \text{________________________} \] apartments and townhouses.
Use the linkers in brackets to complete the sentences below. The first one has been done as an example.

Example: Obesity is harmful to people’s health. For example, it can cause diabetes or heart disease.

a) Obesity can cause serious diseases, such as ________________________________.

b) There are some educational television programs, such as ____________________.

c) Driving in the desert can be dangerous. For instance, ______________________
   ________________________________________________________________.

d) At university, students can get help with their studies. For example, ____________________
   ____________________________________________________________________.

e) For their holidays, some people like to go to other countries, such as ________________.

f) There are many things we can do to save water, such as ________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________.

g) There are many things we can do to save water. For instance, ____________________
   ____________________________________________________________________.

Improve the following body paragraph from an essay on reasons for and against mobile phones by cutting out some words and putting in linkers for the examples. Use for example, for instance and such as:

On the other hand, there are reasons why mobile phones are not a good thing. The main one is that they are very noisy in public places. These public places can be restaurants or movie theatres. As a result, many people have been disturbed by a loud mobile phone. People are disturbed because a pop tune can be annoying when it is very loud and coming from someone’s mobile phone next to you. Because of this, movie theatres ask their customers to turn off their phones. In addition, some people use their mobiles too much and fail to focus on their work or studies. Some students spend too much time texting their friends. When they do this, they have less time for their school work. Consequently, they may get bad grades in school.

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