

Supporting your child's learning when they are in the

Senior Years



You can help your child get started with their writing by using the P.E.E.L. formula. Each letter stands for a type of sentence that works together to create great paragraphs!

Point: the first sentence needs to state the main point being made by the writer

**Evidence/
example:** the second sentence needs to provide evidence or offer an example relevant to the main point.

Explanation: the third sentence explains and gives detail about the main point.

Link: the fourth and final sentence links your paragraph back to the original question/topic and links the paragraph to the next paragraph they are about to write.

Helpful Hints!

Other helpful hints....

- Encourage your child to
 - use their school diary (schedule overleaf)
 - Schedule study breaks
 - Eat well and get enough sleep
 - Exercise regularly and make time to hang out with friends and family.

Example

Volcanic activity occurs around the ring of fire because many destructive plate boundaries are there

One example is the destructive plate boundary between the continental South American plate and the oceanic Pacific plate which has formed the Andes Mountains.

The Denser oceanic plate is subducted beneath the continental plate and melts as it falls into the hot mantle .Magma then rises up through the continental plate and is erupted through volcanoes on the surface.

The destructive boundaries all around the Pacific Ring of Fire are the reason for high volcanic activity. .