

Mr B's Handy English Hints

Everything there is to know about GCSE English Success

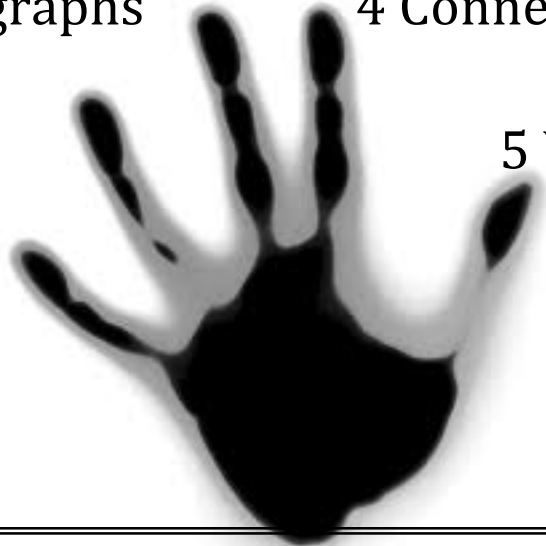
3 Sentence variety

2 Paragraphs

4 Connectives

1 Plan

5 Words



5 PLANNING TO PERSUADE hints:

1: Argument for (a) 2: Argument for (b) 3: Argument for (c) 4: Arguments against 5: "My view is ..."

5 PLANNING TO DESCRIBE hints:

1: Past 2: Present 3: Describe sound/smells/textures 4: Tell story 5: Future

5 SENTENCE VARIETY hints:

1: Short & long 2: 2-part starting with connectives 3: 2-part sentences starting with -ed / -ing
4: Think questions / statements / dialogue 5: Use "that/which/when/who"

5 CONNECTIVES hints:

1: As 2: Although 3: Because 4: If 5: When

5 WORDS hints:

1: Reject your first word 2: Use power words, not "I / was / am / is" 3: Avoid starting sentences
"The ... / I ..." 4: Think senses (sounds, smells, textures) 5: Surprise us!

5 READING hints:

1: Informal/formal 2: Personal/impersonal 3: Serious/humorous 4: General/specialist
5: Accessible/inaccessible

