

1. Start your paragraph off with a suitable phrase.

*e.g. Firstly, In addition, Finally*

2. State what your overall reason is in the first sentence.

*e.g. Firstly, I am an avid reader.*

3. Prove it!

*Each day, I dedicate a significant amount of time to reading, both in school and at home. I enjoy a wide range of different types of books, including many genres of fiction, as well as non-fiction and poetry. My love of reading began several years ago. Therefore, I have certainly read a large number of books despite only being ten years old.*

4. Explain why the reason matters.

*Since I have read so many books, I will easily be able to determine whether a book is worthy of a prize as I can compare it to many other similar books. In addition, it will not be a challenge for me to read a large number of books in a short amount of time (which I understand is necessary when working as a book judge).*