

## ESL 21 A PREPARATION FOR CAUSE/RESULT ESSAY

1. I am a \_\_\_\_\_ student. (Good, poor, conscientious, lazy, hardworking, successful, disciplined, failing, other)
2. Possible reasons or explanations for #1 above:
  - a. age
  - b. financial considerations
  - c. marital status
  - d. living conditions
  - e. emotional state: homesickness, loneliness, freedom
  - f. obligations: work, housework, other
  - g. personality: (un)disciplined, curious, worried
3. Thesis statement:
4. 2-4 topic sentences related to #3 above
  - a. t.s.  
  
reason or example  
reason or example  
reason or example
  - b. t.s.  
  
reason or example  
reason or example  
reason or example
  - c. t.s.  
  
reason or example  
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reason or example
5. Restatement of thesis = conclusion