

# REASON-EXAMPLE OUTLINING

## Unhappiness

There are many reasons why I have been unhappy since I have come to the U.S. First, the weather in the winter is so cold, and I am frequently sick during that season. Also, because I don't own a car, transportation is difficult. In order to go to the market or the doctor, I must take a taxi or call a friend. Another reason I am not happy is that I am very lonely. I miss my family terribly, and my English is not good enough to make American friends. The most important problem I have is that my government has not sent money to me from my country. Although I think that the money will come soon, I am still very worried. Consequently, I am very unhappy.

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- I. \_\_\_\_\_ ← *Topic sentence / main idea*  
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- A. \_\_\_\_\_ ← *Point #1*
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ ← *Point #2*
1. \_\_\_\_\_ } ← *Supporting Details*  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ }
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ ← *Point #3*
1. \_\_\_\_\_ } ← *Supporting Details*  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ }
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ ← *conclusion*  
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