

The Causes and Effects of Childhood Obesity

Childhood obesity is a growing concern in Taiwan. According to the survey issued by Ministry of Education, it indicated that one out of four Taiwan’s children is overweight or even obese. Obviously, there is no doubt that childhood obesity is already one of the most serious public health challenges for Taiwan. Now, let’s discuss to figure out three causes of childhood obesity (in Part I) and three effects it may bring about (in Part II). After the discussion, you need to:

- (1) state the causes in the 1st paragraph, and add pieces of evidence to support each cause.
 - (2) organize the effects in the 2nd paragraph, pieces of evidence to back up each effect are also required.
- P.S. Each paragraph should contain at least 130 words.

Part I: The Causes of Childhood Obesity

	<u>Cause/Reason</u>	<u>Evidence/Example</u>
➤ 1		
➤ 2		
➤ 3		

Part II: The Effects of Childhood Obesity

	<u>Effect/Result</u>	<u>Evidence/Example</u>
➤ 1		
➤ 2		
➤ 3		

📖 Useful sentences for you to make the assertion (作者提出主張/看法時可使用的句型)

- (因 ¹) I am convinced that A, B and C are the main causes that lead to childhood obesity.
- (因 ²) As far as I am concerned, I believe that three leading causes can explain the rise of childhood obesity.
- (果 ¹) I am of the opinion that childhood obesity is likely to bring about D, E and F.
- (果 ²) From my point of view, I think that childhood obesity will bring about three severe consequences/effects.

📖 Useful linking sentences (作者在進入主文論述前的連接句)

- (因 ¹) The reasons and details of childhood obesity will be elaborated in the following paragraph.
- (因 ²) The following are the reasons and details of childhood obesity. / The reasons and details of CO are as follows.
- (果 ¹) The curtain of the effects resulting from childhood obesity will be drawn in the following paragraph.
- (果 ²) More effects and details that childhood obesity may bring about will be depicted in the following paragraph.

📖 Useful concluding sentences (作者在結束本文之前的結論句)

- (因) In a nutshell, A along with B and C are the leading causes that result in childhood obesity.
- (果) According to the aforementioned, I believe that childhood obesity will result in D, E and F.

1st Paragraph

Childhood obesity is a major concern that poses a great threat to children’s health in Taiwan.
Speaking of the causes of this health problem, (1) I am convinced that(Assertion Sentence).
(2) Linking Sentence. To begin with, Next,
Last but not the least, (3) Concluding Sentence.

2nd Paragraph

Seeing that childhood obesity is already a serious public health challenge for Taiwan, there is no denying that it will cause severe problems in children. (1) From my point of view, I think childhood obesity will(Assertion Sentence). (2) Linking Sentence. In the first place,
In the second place, In the third place, (3) Concluding Sentence.

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Paragraph 1: The Causes of Childhood Obesity

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Paragraph 2: The Effects of Childhood Obesity

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