

My Family Essay 2nd Body Paragraph Reworked

(TS) In addition, family provides physical and emotional protection. (1st pt.) One, the mere presence of family members are important because they make me feel protected. (Ex.) Hugs and kisses make me feel great and very much protected. The reassuring affection helps me overcome my fear. (2nd pt.) Two, words of encouragement given by family members also help. (Ex.) It makes me feel very special. Also it helps me develop a positive attitude in life. (CS) Therefore, family members help me by providing me protection and words of encouragement to help me succeed in the future.

(TS) Besides being devoted to me, family is *imperative* because they provide me with physical and emotional protection. (1st pt.) To start with, the mere presence of family members is *necessary* because they make me feel safe. (Ex.) When I am around my family, I do not feel scared. For example, at school one time this person was saying mean things to me for no reason and called me nasty names. However, as my older brother walked by and overheard this person, he immediately stepped in, stood up to the bully, and made that person apologize to me. Knowing my older brother is around and looks after me *makes me feel much more secure*. (2nd pt.) Furthermore, the words of encouragement I receive from my family *improve my life* because they make me feel good about myself. (Ex.) Whenever I play a sport, my family is there to cheer me on whether I do well or not. During one basketball game, I saw my family in the stands shouting out support for my play every time I made a basket. Plus, when I missed, they shouted out, “Hang in there; you’ll make the next one!” These types of comments make me feel like it does not matter what anyone else thinks or says and *gives me a sense of confidence about my abilities*. (CS) Therefore, the contributions my family members give to me make them a *vital part of my life*.

Directions: Your Job is to take the 1st body paragraph of the “One Thing Important Essay” assignment on pg 5 of the “Parts of the Essay Packet” and rewrite it to be as good as the example on the prior page of the 2nd body paragraph. Below is the paragraph that needs to be corrected:

(TS) Family is important to me because they make love more meaningful. (1st pt) First, my parents give me the love and care I need as I'm growing older. (ex.) They give me the support I need emotionally. Also, they give me guidance and discipline to help me succeed in life. (2nd pt.) Second, on the other hand, my brother and sister are always there by my side to cheer me up . (ex.) They always help me when I am feeling angry or sad . They are also there during the good times we have. (CS) So, family is important because of the love and support they give through my growing years.

How can you correct all the parts of the paragraph? How can you fix the examples? What about the transitions? Use your resources and the essay example from your assignment handout to guide you in correcting this paragraph and making it a good one.