

# What's the “Hamburger Model”?

## Topic Sentence

General description of the topic.

## Supporting Detail 1

## Supporting Detail 2

## Supporting Detail 3

Facts, reasons, or examples on the topic.

## Concluding Sentence

Summarization of the topic and details



# 漢堡模式 ( Hamburger Model )

要寫好一篇英文學術論文，當然也要先學會基本的英文寫作段落架構，因為英語學術寫作中的基本溝通元素其實不是句子，而是被視為言談基本單位的段落 ( basic unit in discourse, the basic element of communication in English academic writing ) ( Gugin, 2014 )。

要學好英語寫作，可以善用寫作教學中很有名的「漢堡模型」 ( Hamburger Model ) 架構：

？ 什麼是漢堡模型？ ( 以下以單一段落為例 )

○漢堡模型就是將段落的架構分成三部分，分別是主題句 ( Topic Sentence )、三句支持句 ( Supporting Details )、結論句 ( Concluding Sentence ) ( Reid, 1994 ; Parsons, 2001 )。

？ 為什麼要用漢堡模型練習寫作？

○漢堡模型的三部分架構可以作為作文篇章架構的基礎，將段落三部分擴寫成文章的部分：介紹 ( Introduction )、內文 ( Body )、結論 ( Conclusion )。

？ 為什麼要有三句支持句？

○三句支持句就像是漢堡中的三層料——生菜、起司、肉排，在寫五段式作文時，漢堡段落中的三句支持句就可分別擴寫成一段內文段落 ( Body Paragraph )。

？ 漢堡模型的段落和五段式作文有何差異？

○漢堡模型的段落和五段式作文的架構基本類似，但最大的差別就在於內容的深度。漢堡段落時提出的三個事實、原因、範例僅能簡略的描述，但寫成一篇作文時，由於篇幅變長，就能針對提出的事實、原因、範例進行更深入的探討。

寫作範例：

**[Topic Sentence]** Hamburgers are the best food in the world for me.

**[Supporting Detail 1]** First, hamburgers are not expensive. Students like me can have a hamburger without worrying about money.

**[Supporting Detail 2]** Second, hamburgers are convenient. I can just grab a hamburger and eat it in a rush.

**[Supporting Detail 3]** Last, hamburgers are a good source of nutrients. A hamburger contains rich protein, iron, and vitamins.

**[Concluding Sentence]** I think hamburgers are the best because of its good price-quality ratio, convenience, and nutritional values.

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