



# SIGNPOSTING WITHIN AN ESSAY

**Essay title: Explain and analyse one obstacle to implementing “Fair trade” for Southern producers?**

## EXAMPLE

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## EXAMPLE BROKEN DOWN WITH COMMENTS ON PAGE 2

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Extract taken from a model essay





**BROKEN DOWN EXAMPLE**

**COMMENTS**

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Linking sentences help to remind the reader of the direction the essay is going in and focus the argument.

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Again, linking sentences summarise what has been said so far.  
  
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Again, linking back to the question is a good way to break between the main argument and the conclusion.