

1. 开头段

The reading passage and the lecture hold conflicting opinions about.... The article argues that.... However, the lecture disagrees/offers solutions.

The reading passage and the lecture hold conflicting opinions about whether employees should work 4 days a week. The articles argues that 4 day workweek has more benefits. However, the lecture disagrees. / The articles argues that there are several problems. However, the lecture offers solutions.

2. 中间段1

First, the reading passage claims that....However, the lecture contradicts it by saying... That is because.../According to the lecture,...

First, the reading passage claims that 4 day work week will increase companies profit, since employees will become more rested and alert. However, the lecture contradicts it by saying that companies actually spend more. That is because companies still have to train the employees and offer them medical benefits. The cost of those things is the same whether employees work 4 days or 5. Furthermore, companies also need to offer more office space and computers.

3. 中间段2

Second, the reading passage states.... On the contrary, the lecture opposes it by saying... . According to the lecture...

Second, the reading passage states that 4 day work week will reduce the unemployment rate. On the contrary, the lecture does not follow it. According to the professor, companies have other opinions. They may ask their employees to work overtime to make up the difference. Worse, companies may raise expectations. They may start to expect their 4 day employees to finish the work of 5 days. In the way, there will not be any jobs and employees will not be happy about it.

4. 中间段3

Finally, the reading passage maintains that.... However, the lecture disagrees with it by stating... . According to the lecture...

Finally, the reading passage maintains that 4 day work week will be better for employees. However, the lecture disagrees with it by stating that 4 day work week actually brings more risks. On the one hand, 4 day employees are the first to lose their jobs. On the other hand, companies prefer to promote 5 day employees instead of 4 day ones.