

Pre-Sessional English

Assignment Research

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Task introduction

Tasks

1. Stage 1
 - Complete research
2. Stage 2
 - Complete graphical organizer
3. Stage 3
 - Complete a draft outline

Tasks

1. Research
 - Interesting facts about a country / countries
 - Paraphrase
 - Complete interesting facts sheet
2. Group & Organize notes
 - Groups similar area and group notes
 - Complete Graphical organizer
3. Create an Outline
 - Structure article
 - Complete a draft outline

Keep source details

Completed Tasks - examples

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Interesting facts

Name : Dr Séamus

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famous for: Being green, being friendly, scenic, Irish music, writers [1], guinness, St Patrick's Day, the 'troubles', also (Halloween[2])

Text #1

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detail	Explore hidden islands and inlets with Outdoors Ireland or Mór Active as you kayak across the legendary Lakes of Killarney. Find out how this stunning landscape was formed and uncover the incredible history and wild nature of one of the most beautiful places to visit in Kerry.
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Text #2

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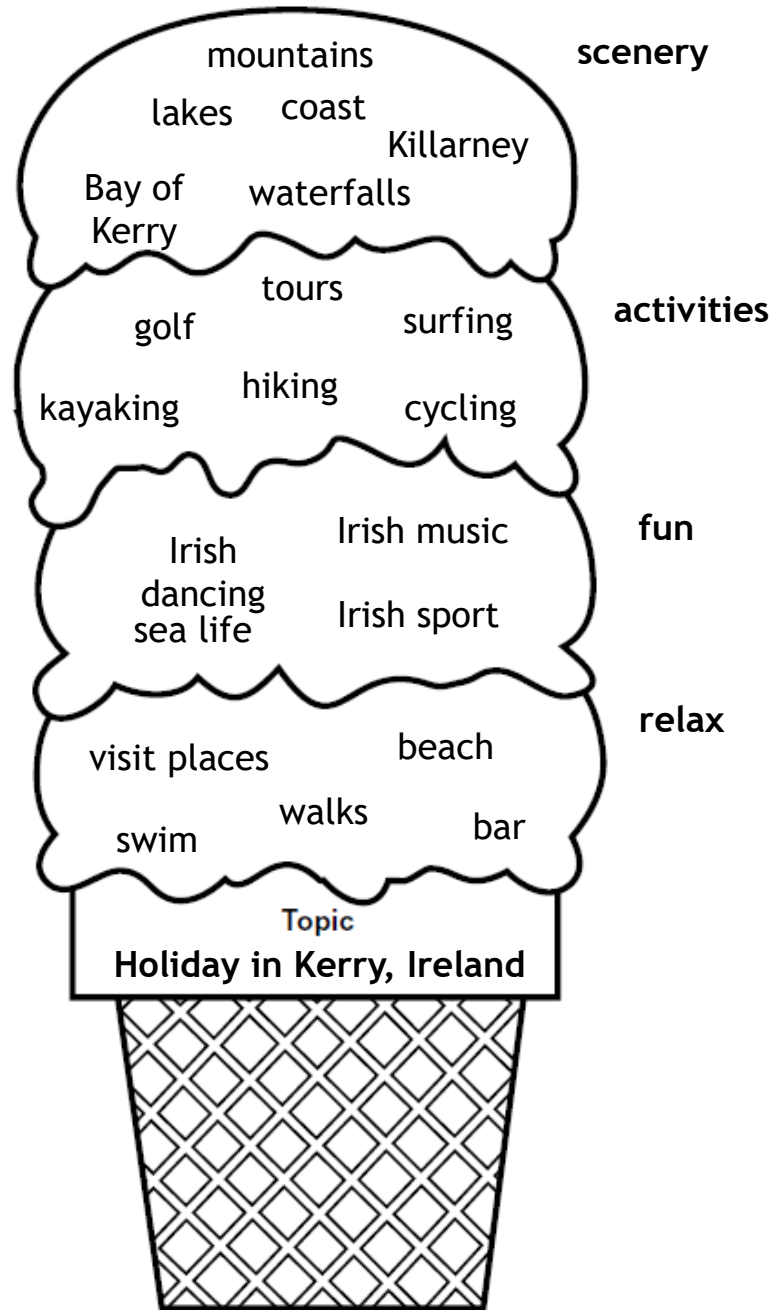
Text #3

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Your words	There are great places to surf in Kerry for beginners to experiences surfers.

[1] <https://www.nordicvisitor.com/blog/cool-facts-ireland-known-for/>

[2] <https://liffeycollege.ie/fascinating-facts-about-halloween-in-ireland/>

Graphical organizer



draft outline

1. Introduction
 2. Background
 - 2.1 Location
 - 2.2 General details
 - 2.3 Why famous?
 3. What to do
 - 3.1 Scenery
 - 3.2 Activities
 - 3.3 Fun to do
 - 3.4 Relaxing
 4. Conclusion
- Bibliography

Stage 1 Research

research

- locate country information
 - research a country
 - Find interesting facts
 - keep source details
 - complete exercise sheet ([interesting_facts.doc](#))
 - copy & paste web address
 - copy & paste facts
 - Write facts in your own words (paraphrase)

assignment

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3 interesting facts

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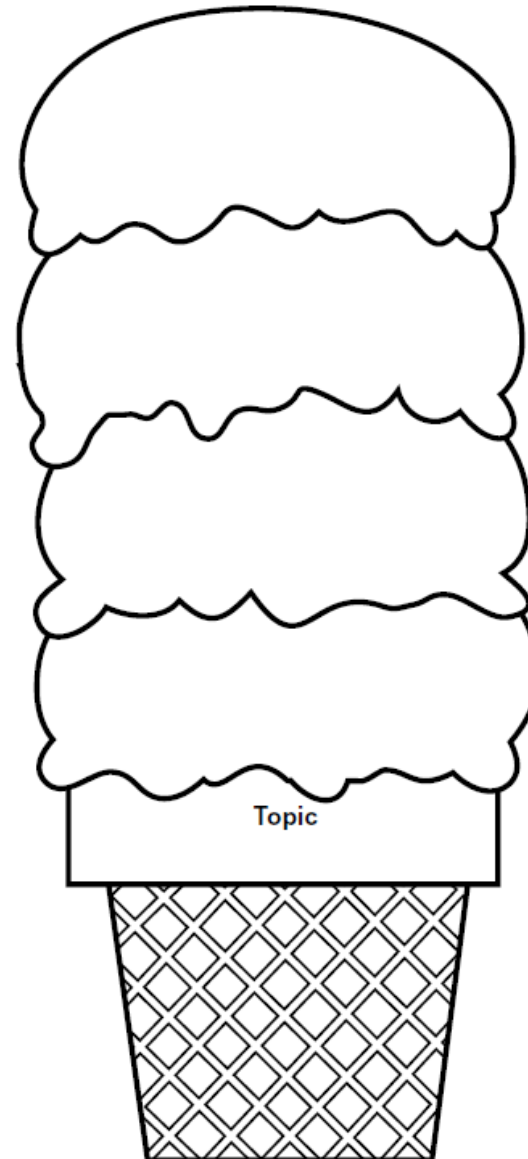
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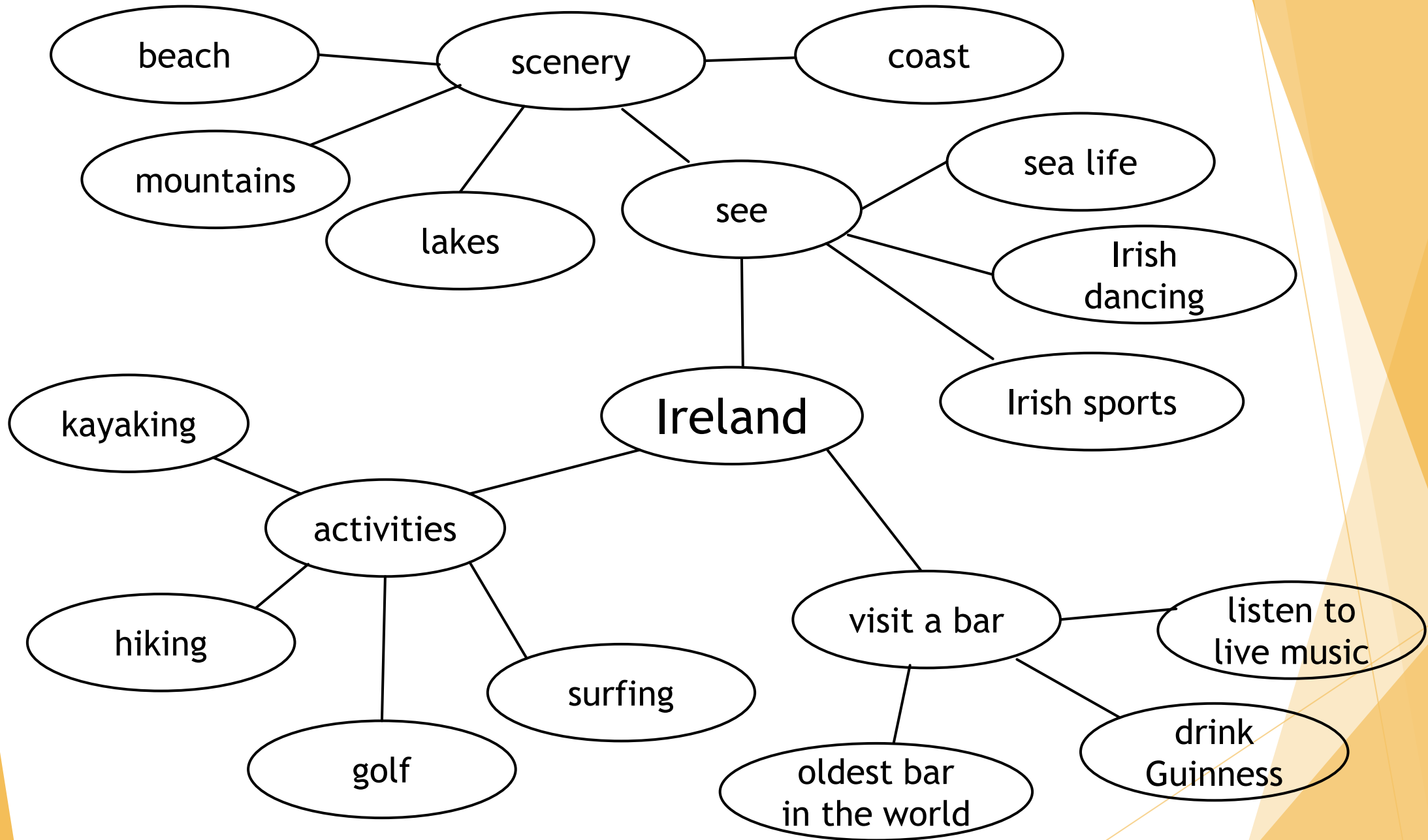
Graphical organizer

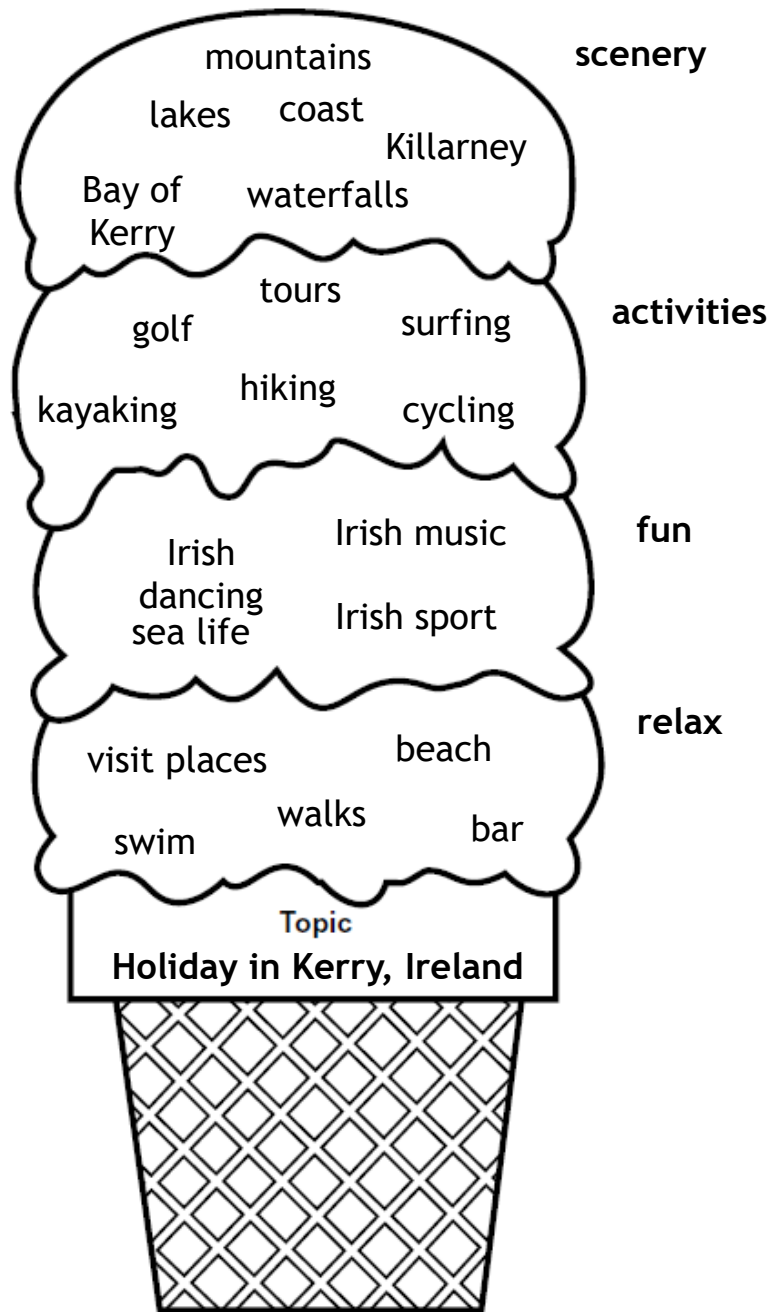
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Ice-Cream Cone

Write your topic on the cone. Add details in order on each scoop.







Outline

Task

- Now
 - Complete a draft outline
- Later
 - Fill out the details of the outline
 - Sections
 - Paragraphs
 - Topic sentences

draft outline

Introduction

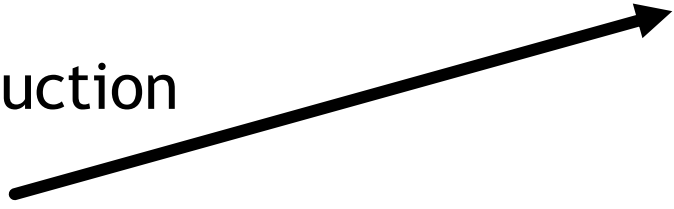
Body

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Conclusion

Bibliography

- references



- Section 1

- a
- b
- c

- Section 2

- a
- b
- c
- d

scenery

activities

fun

relax



has an order,
like a story

draft outline

Introduction

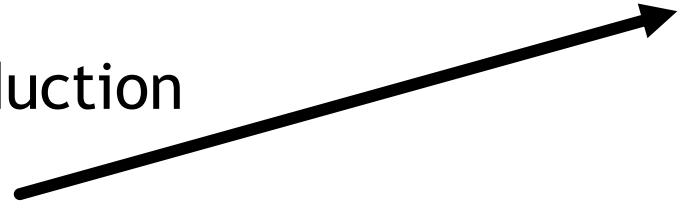
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Conclusion

Bibliography

- references



- Background
 - Location
 - General details
 - e.g. weather
 - Famous
- What to do
 - Scenery
 - Activities
 - Fun
 - Relax

scenery

activities

fun

relax



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outline

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Nickname: _____ Number: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Outline

_____ (topic)

A. Opening or Introduction

Sentence 1 _____

Sentence 2 _____

B. Body

Main point 1 _____

Subpoint _____

Supporting material _____

Main point 2 _____

Subpoint _____

Supporting material _____

Main point 3 _____

Subpoint _____

Supporting material _____

C. Conclusion

Sentence 1 _____

Sentence 2 _____

References

How to complete an outline

Introduction

Body

...

n. Conclusion

Bibliography

- references

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Kerry

Opening or Introduction

Sentence 1 _____
Sentence 2 _____

Body

Main point 1
Subpoint

There are great things to do in beautiful surrounding in Kerry. Kayak across the lakes of Killarney to see the landscape, islands and inlets, to see one of the most beautiful places in Kerry [1]. The lakes are at the feet of Carrauntoohil in the McGillycuddy's Reeks, the highest mountain in Ireland [2,3].

Supporting material

Main point 2
Subpoint

Surfing is one of many activities available in a coastal region in Ireland. There are great places to surf in Kerry for beginners to experiences surfers [6]. One place to surf is at Ballybunion where you can also go for a walk or a swim [7].

Supporting material

Main point 3
Subpoint

If you wish to see sea animals then visit Dingle Bay. The aquarium in Dingle is the largest in Ireland with sharks, penguins, otters and many species of fish [4]. There is a also boat tour of Dingle Bay that comes across dolphins, whales and puffins [5]

Supporting material

Conclusion

Sentence 1 _____
Sentence 2 _____

References

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Thank you!
any questions?