

**“Checkouts” Paragraph 11 x 10**  
**(11 sentences – 10 words or more in each sentence)**

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“Checkouts” is about a girl whose family has to move although she does not want to. What would you miss most if you had to move to another town or city?

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**(1) Topic Sentence:** *“Checkouts” is about a girl whose family has to move away although she does not want to. I can sympathize with that because if I had to move to another town or city, I would miss \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ the most.*

(2) Example: ***For instance,*** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Supporting Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Supporting Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) Example: ***While*** \_\_\_\_\_

(6) Supporting Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

(7) Supporting Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

(8) Example: ***Beyond that,*** \_\_\_\_\_

(9) Supporting Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

(10) Supporting Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

(11) Closing Sentence \_\_\_\_\_

## **“Checkouts” Paragraph Format**

*(Topic Sentence) This sentence tells what the rest of the paragraph is about. For a short story you include the author’s name, the title of the work, and your topic. The topic sentence is done for you.*

**Sentence 1:**

**“Checkouts”, by \_\_\_\_\_ is about a girl whose family has to move away although she does not want to. I can sympathize with that because if I had to move to another town or city, I would miss \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ the most.**

*(Example #1) This sentence must start with “For instance,” and is an example that supports your topic (What you would miss the most)*

**Sentence 2:**

**For instance, I would miss most of my friends from school.**

**Sentences 3 & 4:**

*Explain and discuss Example # 1 for 2 sentences.*

*(Example # 2) You need another example to support your topic. It must start with a conjunction (like “while). (Add another thing you would miss)*

**Sentence 5:**

**While I would miss my friends from school, I would also miss \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Sentences 6 & 7:**

*Explain and talk about example # 2 for 2 sentences.*

*(Example #3) This is the last example to back up your topic. It must start with a preposition (like beyond that) (Add the last thing you would miss)*

**Sentence 8:**

**Beyond that, I know I would also miss \_\_\_\_\_**

**Sentences 9 & 10:**

*For two sentences, discuss example #3.*

*(Concluding sentence) this sentence is totally opinion related to the topic sentence and must be an original thought. The topic sentence has been done for you.*

**Sentence 11:**

**Moving away from a place you’ve been can be an adjustment as we always miss the people and things we leave behind.**