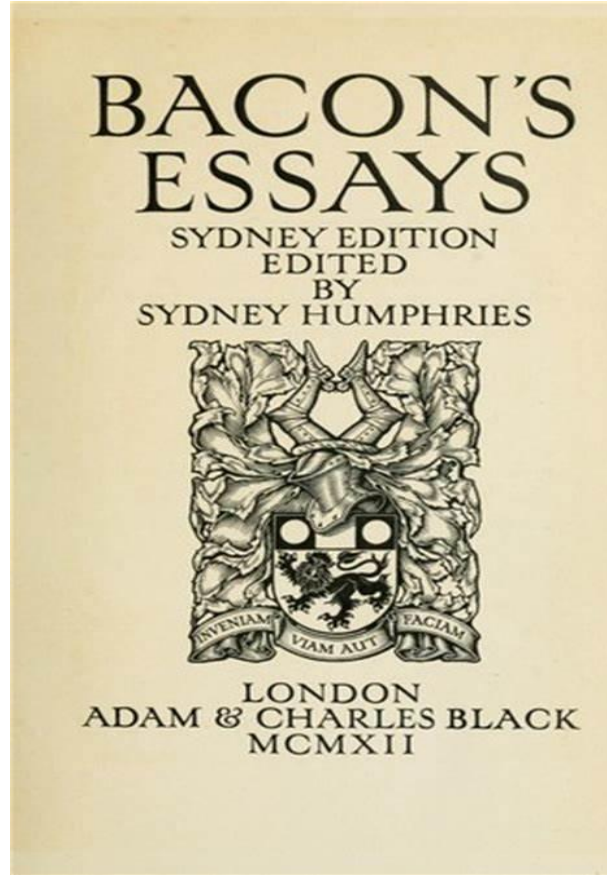


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B1 U3 Extended reading

Of friendship



A great English
writer, scientist
and philosopher.

Francis Bacon (1561—1626)

Types of writing

01

An expository essay

说明文

02

A descriptive essay

03

A narrative essay

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An argumentative essay



Para. 1

Common ground

Metaphor

As we walk the “path of life”, we may sometimes wish to be alone with our own thoughts, for quiet periods of reflection can lead to personal improvement. However, when we seek to be alone, we must be careful that we do not always escape into our own world. Social life is also important to us. More often than not, close friendships will help smooth out the sometimes rocky road that we are all meant to travel. Central argument



Reflection

Pair work

**Getting
away**

**Being alone
with our
thoughts**

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**Escaping into
our own world**

**Personal
development**

**Loneliness,
fears...**



Friendship is also important.



Para. 1



Background Information

Central argument





Para. 2

As we live in social groups, there are many **benefits** of friendship that we can enjoy. Generally speaking, close friendships have **three “fruits”**: they may **comfort the heart**, **advise the head** and **help us achieve the goals we set for ourselves**. Through friendship, we can become **happier**, **wiser** and **more satisfied** humans.

Parallelism



Benefits

Para. 2

Three fruits

Para. 3
The 1st
fruit

The peace

Para. 4
The 2nd
fruit

The better
understanding &
judgement

Para. 5
The 3rd
fruit

The help



Para. 3



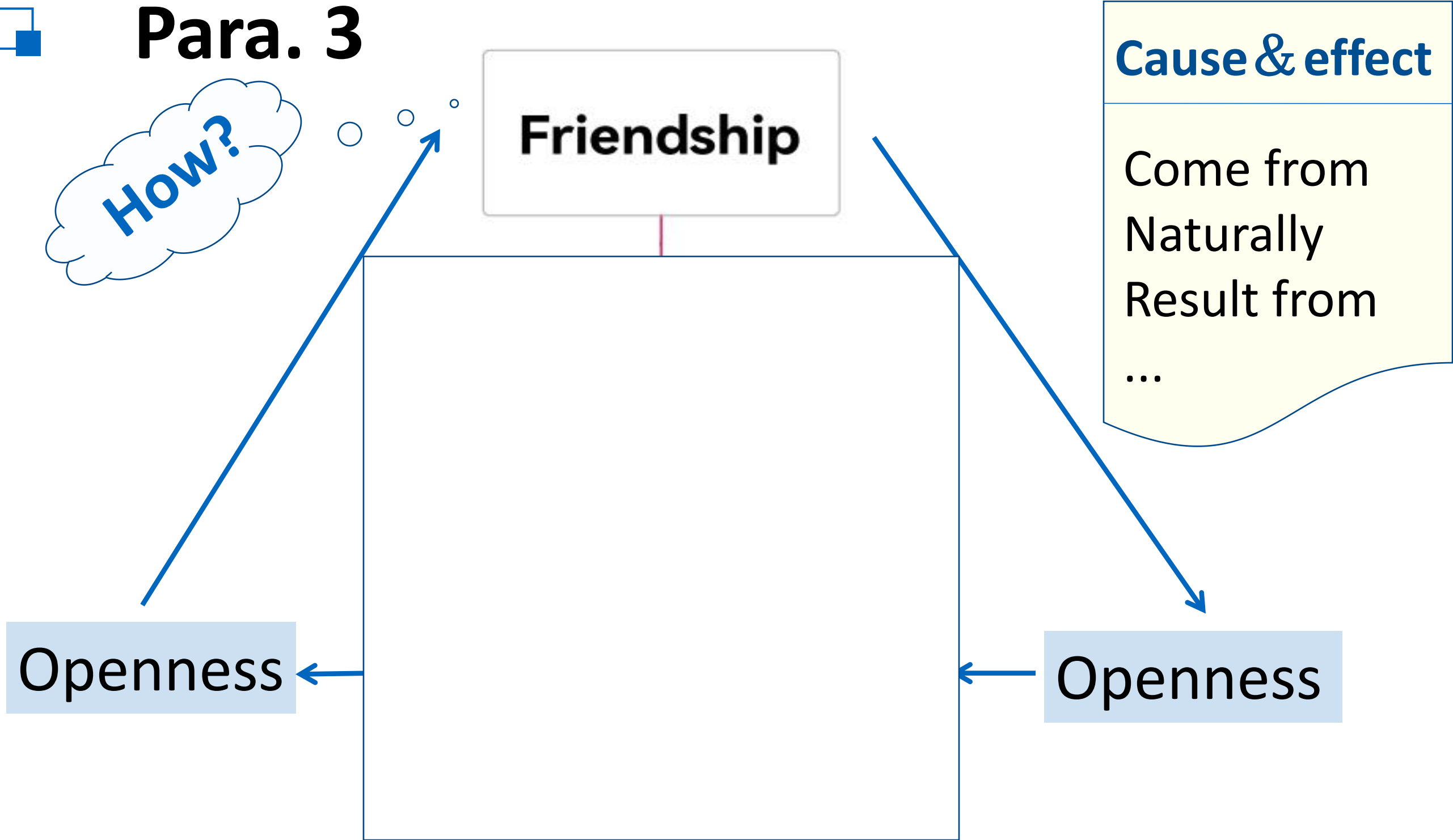
Friendship

Cause & effect

Come from
Naturally
Result from
...

Openness

Openness





Para. 3

Friendship has a **double** advantage—happiness takes on a **greater** meaning and a trouble **shared** becomes a trouble **halved**.

Pair work

**Have you ever shared your trouble with friends?
Why can sharing our trouble **also** give us peace?**



Para. 4

The 2 nd fruit of friendship	
The better <u>judgement</u>	The better understanding
On the one hand, unable to fully recognize our weaknesses on our own, we tend to have <u>one-sided</u> judgements. <i>On the <u>other</u> hand</i> , our friends are better at <u>offering</u> advice on important decisions.	<u>Also</u> , through talking with a friend, we have to put our <u>thoughts</u> into words, thus helping us to have a <u>clearer</u> mind and bring us a more thorough understanding of our <u>problems</u> .



Para. 4

Do you agree?

Putting our thoughts into words helps make our thoughts **clearer** and brings us a **more thorough** understanding of our problems.

**What should we do
in the future?**



Para. 5

Friendship

The third fruit is **the help**
offered in many ways.

Many different ideas and
skills.

Help in our achievement
of goals.



Para. 5

Do you agree?

The third fruit of friendship is the help that a friend may offer in many different ways. Sometimes a friend is even known as our “second self”. There are so many things in life that can only be achieved with the help of friends. Friends may have many different ideas and skills. They can help us achieve what we want during life and, perhaps, even after death.

Topic sentence

Supporting sentence 1

Supporting sentence 2

Supporting sentence 3

Supporting sentence 4



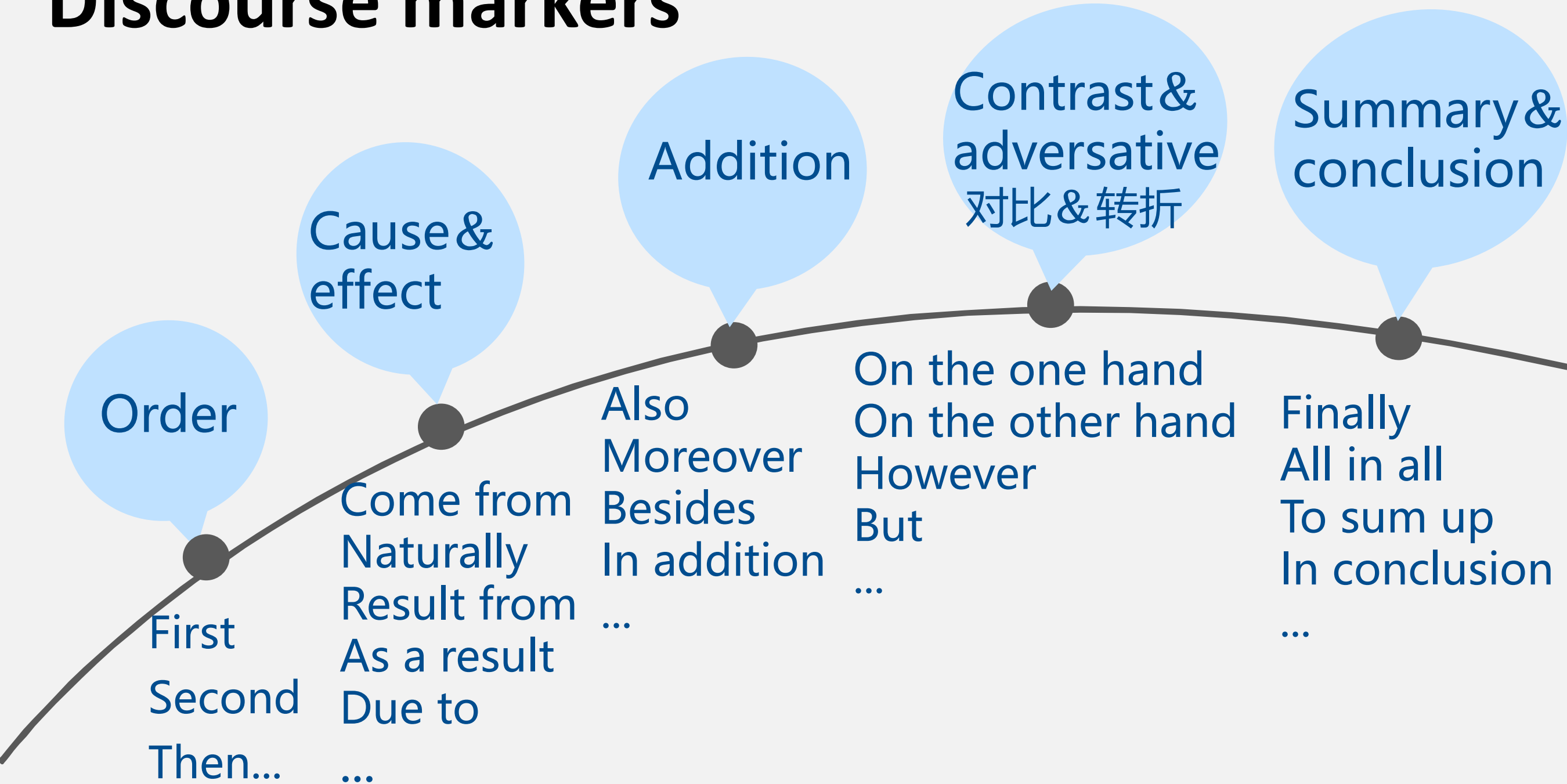
Para. 3-5

Topic sentence

Supporting details

- (1. Supporting sentence 1
- 2. Supporting sentence 2
- 3. Supporting sentence 3
- 4. Supporting sentence 4
- ...)

Discourse markers





Para. 6



A **restatement of the
central argument**

Information added

(1. **advice** given to readers
2. significance of the topic
...)

Writing a summary

Tip

Writing a summary

To write a good summary of a text, you should:

- circle the **main** points and **key** ideas in a text;
- express these ideas **in your own words**;
- **not** include your personal opinion;
- **not** include **supporting details** or **background knowledge**;





Peer editing

concise

complete

consistent

coherent

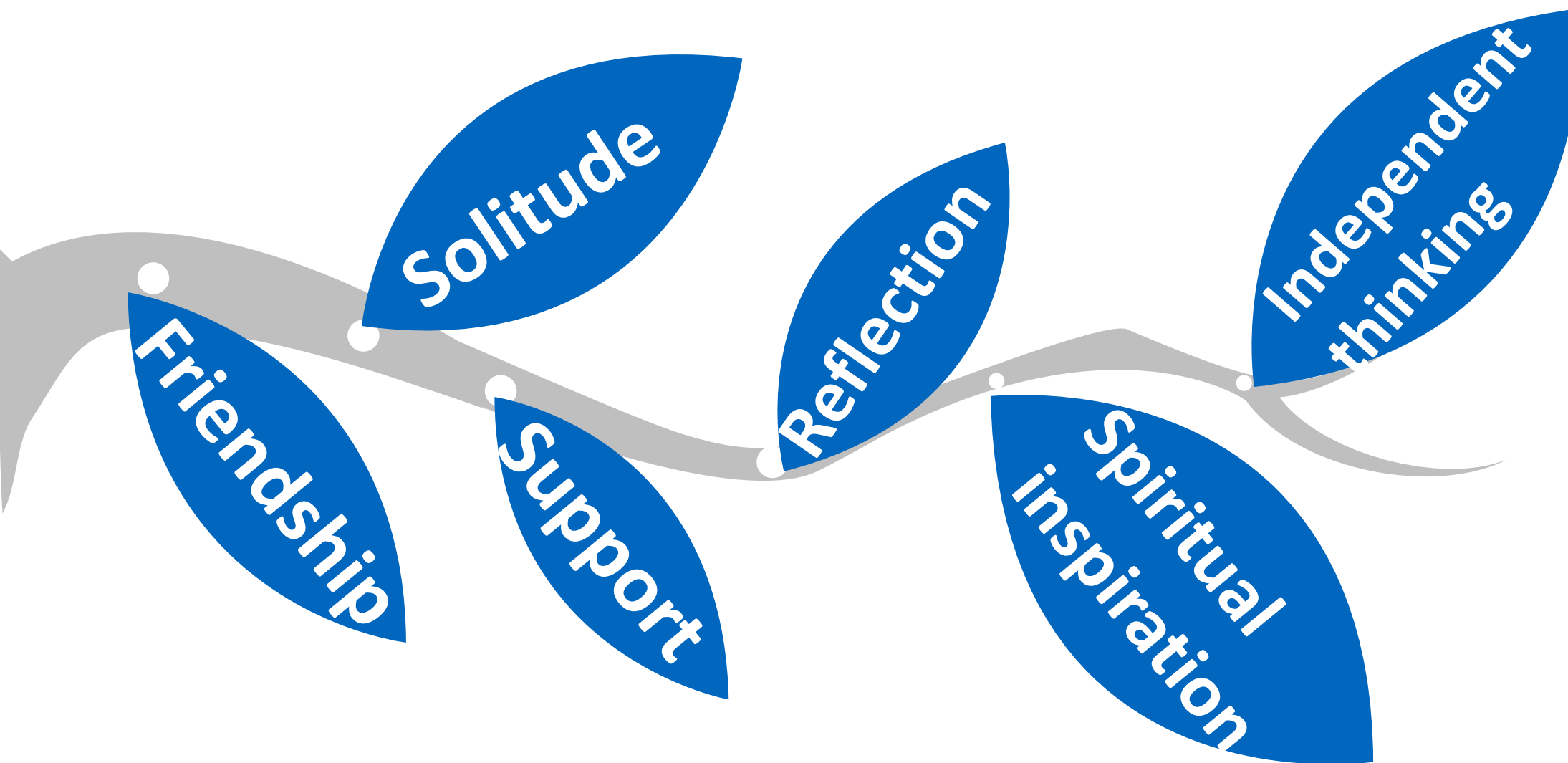
correct

- ☒ the main idea of each paragraph:
 - The importance of friendship
 - The three fruits of friendship
 - The author's advice
- ☒ linking words;
- ☒ no original sentences;
- ☒ no details and personal opinions;
- ☒ no spelling and grammar mistakes.



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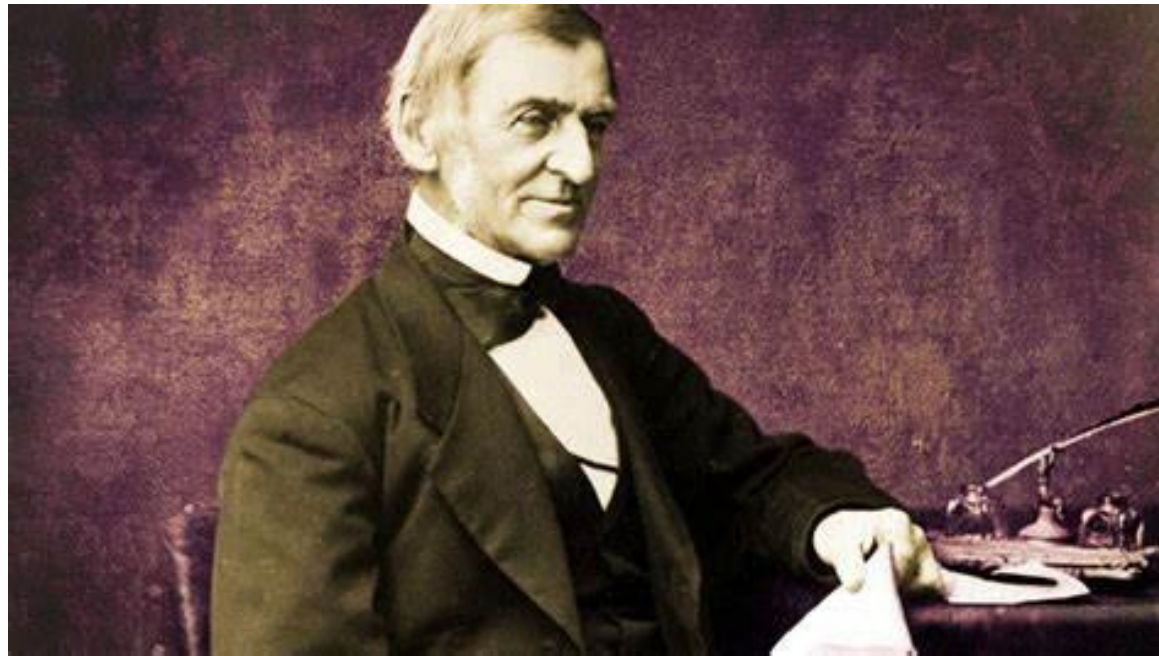
Beneficial as solitude can be, friendships are of equal importance to us. A close friendship provides three benefits. First, we enjoy more happiness and less sorrow with true friends, feeling peaceful. Second, through earnest talking with friends, we understand problems better, thus making reasonable judgements. Third, equipped with various skills, friends are always there waiting to help us realize our goals. To better benefit from friendships, we should wisely choose friends and maintain friendships carefully.





The only way to have a friend is to be one.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson





Thanks !