

basic ACES

Are you busy?

A- I am busy.

C- I am busy with graduate school.

E- Graduate school requires a lot of reading and writing. I am going crazy with all of the work I have to do!

S- In conclusion, I am busy.

BASIC PARAGRAPH:

I am busy. I am busy with graduate school. Graduate school requires a lot of reading and writing. I am going crazy with all of the work I have to do! In conclusion, I am busy.

standard ACES

Are you busy?

A- I am busy.

C1- **First**, I am busy with graduate school.

E1- Graduate school requires a lot of reading and writing. I am going crazy with all of the work I have to do! From experimental design to statistics, my life is miserable.

C2- **Second**, I am busy babysitting my four-year-old niece, Madison Louise.

E2- Because Madison has no one to watch her from 5-7pm on Monday and Wednesday evenings, I babysit her. She is a handful because she is always on the go and leaves messes wherever she goes.

S- **In conclusion**, I am busy.

STANDARD PARAGRAPH:

I am busy. First, I am busy with graduate school. Graduate school requires a lot of reading and writing. I am going crazy with all of the work I have to do! From experimental design to statistics, my life is miserable. Second, I am busy babysitting my four-year-old niece, Madison Louise. Because Madison has no one to watch her from 5-7pm on Monday and Wednesday evenings, I babysit her. She is a handful because she is always on the go and leaves messes wherever she goes. In conclusion, I am busy.

4 paragraph ACES

Are you busy?

¶ 1 Attention getter + Answer

I am busy with graduate work and babysitting my niece.

¶ 2 Cite + Explain

First, I am busy with graduate school. Graduate school requires a lot of reading and writing. I read at least a chapter every night. I don't just read the chapter; I also take notes on each chapter. From experimental design to statistics, my life is miserable. I am going crazy with all of the work I have to do! Clearly, I am busy with graduate work.

¶ 3 Cite + Explain

Second, I am busy babysitting my four-year-old niece, Maddie Louise. Because Maddie has no one to watch her from 5-7pm on Monday and Wednesday evenings, I babysit her. Babysitting a four-year-old can be exhausting. She keeps me busy playing with her dolls and chasing her around the house. As you can see, babysitting Maddie keeps me busy.

¶ 4 Summarizing statements

Not only am I busy with graduate school, but also I am busy babysitting my niece. From reading chapters to playing with dolls, every hour of every day is packed.

4 PARAGRAPH ESSAY:

Ask anyone and they will tell you that they are busy, especially when you want them to do something for you. Most Americans try to pack every minute of their day with something productive. I am like most Americans; I am busy. Specifically, I am busy with graduate work and babysitting my niece.

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Second, I am busy babysitting my four-year-old niece, Madison Louise. Because Madison has no one to watch her from 5-7pm on Monday and Wednesday evenings, I babysit her. Babysitting a four-year-old can be exhausting. She keeps me busy playing with her dolls and chasing her around the house. She is a handful because she is always on the go and leaves messes wherever she goes. As you can see, babysitting Maddie keeps me busy.

Not only am I busy with graduate school, but also I am also busy babysitting my niece. From reading chapters to playing with dolls, every hour of every day is filled.