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## WRITING: STEPS

Writing a good paper is very simple.

There are four essential steps:

- 1 **Make a point**
- 2 **Support the point with specific evidence**
- 3 **Organize and connect the evidence**
- 4 **Write clear, error-free sentences**

There are four bases for evaluating a paper:

**Unity**

**Support**

**Coherence**

**Sentence Skills**

So, therefore:

<b>Four Steps</b>	<b>lead to:</b>	<b>Four Bases</b>
1 If you make one point and stick to that point,	you will have <i>unity</i> in your paper.	
2 If you support the point with specific evidence,	you will have <i>support</i> in your paper.	
3 If you organize and connect the evidence,	you will have <i>coherence</i> in your paper.	
4 If you write clear, error-free sentences,	you will have effective <i>sentence skills</i> in your paper.	

from *English Skills*, John Langan, McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, 1989

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