

14 Use the causal adverbs in parentheses to join these ideas. You may change the order of ideas. You may make one sentence or two. Use appropriate punctuation.

- a. the city doesn't have enough money / we ought to increase city taxes (so)
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- b. I'm going to quit my part-time job / I don't have enough time for my homework (because)
.....
- c. some plants and trees are dying / this summer has been very dry (since)
.....
- d. many students are graduating with nursing degrees / it might be hard for nurses to find jobs in the future (Therefore)
.....
- e. my friends all recommend that restaurant / I will try it this weekend (so)
.....

15 Look again at the opinions that were expressed in exercise 9 on page 36. Complete these sentences in your notebook with your own ideas about these opinions. Use appropriate punctuation.

- a. Because
- b. since
- c. so
- d. Since
- e. because
- f. Therefore

Writing an opinion paragraph

16 Write an opinion paragraph. First, answer this question: *What do I want my reader to think or do?* Then brainstorm ideas and narrow your topic. Use modal auxiliaries and causal adverbs.

