



SPEAK LIKE A GEOGRAPHER



Upcycle your terminology

It's good for the environment
→ It's sustainable

Up, Right, Down, Left
→ North, East, South, West

Rich Country → High Income
Country / Developed

Poor Country → Low Income
Country/ Developing

Middle income country →
Newly Emerging Economy

They're rich → They have a
high GDP

Stuff/Things → Education,
Infrastructure, Employment,
Healthcare. Be specific!

Erosion → Abrasion,
Attrition, Hydraulic Action,
Solution

Rain → Precipitation

Roads, Water Supply, Sewage
→ Infrastructure

Lots of babies are born →
High birth rate

Lots of deaths → High death
rate

People live for a long time →
High life expectancy

Plants → Vegetation

Range of plants and animals
→ High biodiversity

Money → Income, Revenue,
FDI, GDP

Jobs → Primary, Secondary,
Tertiary or Quaternary jobs
(be specific!)

Pollution → Air Pollution,
Noise Pollution, Water
Pollution (be specific!)

Bad → Disadvantage,
Challenge, Problem.

Good → Advantage,
Opportunities, Benefit.

Developing arguments in Geography:

Primary vs. Secondary impacts

Short term vs. Long term response

Social vs. Environmental

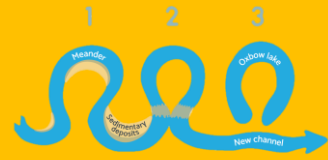
Social vs. Economic

Global vs. Local



Processes:

Firstly.. Next..
Secondly... Then...
Meanwhile... After that...



Explaining:

This means that...
This leads to ...
As a result...
This is because...

Judgement:

Important	Less
Crucial	important
Significant	Minor
Vital	Insignificant
Critical	



Developing Points:

Additionally... To add to this
Moreover... point...
In addition... Therefore...
Furthermore... Nonetheless..

Comparing:

One similarity is..
One difference is...
On one hand you can see...
On the other hand you can
see...

Location:

It is in the continent...
It is close to oceans/seas
such as...
Countries it borders
includes...



Distribution:

The overall trend is...
This is evident by...
However, an anomaly is...

Using Data :

The highest figure is...
The lowest figure is...
This is evident by...
The range is...
The overall trend is...

