

Student Writing - Changes

The author argues that the popularity of internet contributes to the increase of social immoral and illegal behaviors as well as criminal actions, which are mostly harmful to children and young people.

-> The author argues that it is essential to more tightly regulate the internet, to prevent a further increase in currently occurring immoral and illegal online activities, as it is particularly harmful to younger users.

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The author then explains that lacking in government regulation to the internet companies is the main cause of increasingly severe internet unhealthy culture, leading to network companies rapidly developing without restriction.

The author then explains that currently, governments allow internet companies to conduct their business largely unregulated, thus contributing to an increasingly unhealthy internet culture. Furthermore, these large internet technology companies develop in a largely unrestricted manner, as governments fear the potentially negative impact of imposing any regulatory measures on their tax revenues.

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Finally, the author suggests that more regulations and interventions by government should be imposed on internet companies.

Finally, the author suggests that it is urgently required to more tightly regulate internet companies, and impose fines on those companies that attempt to circumvent these measures.

Example

The article '...' written by Simon Jenkins, was published in the Guardian newspaper on October 12th 2017.

In this article, the author discusses how the current operation of internet companies in an unfettered way has allowed these firm to commit what the author called 'commercial banditry', and has resulted in a wide range of social and psychological problems especially to younger users of the internet. Importantly, the author claims that as these companies have monopolized considerable parts of the online advertising revenue, they have contributed to turning the internet in a curse that inflict significant psychological damage on large parts of society. The author strongly condemns the inefficient measure taken by the UK government against internet companies, and he envisages a scenario similar to that during the robber baron phase of 19th century capitalism.

In conclusion, the author convincingly argues that it is essential to regulate the internet industry, and to introduce measures such as identity registration to stop these firms from further intruding in the private lives of internet users.

Summary Writing
- Article 5 -

Class 2

Dark snow: from the Arctic to the Himalayas, the phenomenon that is accelerating glacier melting
Industrial dust and ash, blown thousands of miles, with ice sheets and add to rising sea level threat



Student Writing - Dark Snow

The article 'Dark snow: from the Arctic to the Himalayas, the phenomenon that is accelerating glacier melting' written by John Vidal, was published in the Guardian newspaper on July 5th, 2014. The article first indicated that geologist Ulyana Horodyskyj observed the glacier nearby Himalayas has turned dark, this phenomenon will weaken snow reflecting sunlight. Accompany with the reflective index decreasing, ice cover absorbs amount of heat and accelerate ice melting, what more seriously is it result in sea level rise. Next, the article shows that industrial dust and fine particulate were blown for thousands of miles and covered on snow. Furthermore, 'dark snow' has spread to Greenland and Arctic, the main resources of black particles including insufficient burning of fossil fuels, forest fire and soil desertification. At last, geologist Ulyana argues that human cause glacier polluted, government should take actions to improve the environment.

In conclusion, glacier and snowfield around the world has become increasing darker, waste particles discharged in atmosphere shaped a black cover on snow, it is essential to adopt measures to prevent ice melting caused by dark snow.

Example – Dark Snow

The article 'Dark snow...' written by John Vidal, was published in the Guardian newspaper on July 5th 2014.

In the article, the author discusses the phenomenon of dark snow observed in various parts of the planet containing large snow or ice fields, including the glaciers of the Himalayas, Greenland and the Antarctic. The author argues that while the increasing levels of dust in these regions are caused by naturally occurring storms, they are also caused by carbon particles originating from the incomplete combustions of fossil fuels. The author discusses in detail the positive feedback loop created, as a result of which the albedo of ice has dramatically declined over the last decades. The author supports her arguments with statistical data and calculations, to better illustrate the unprecedented effects of dark snow.

In conclusion, the author leaves little doubt that regions of ice and snow are now melting at an ever accelerating speed, and argues that if government fail to act on these alarming findings, the consequences for the climate will affect the entire planet, at a rate that will pose significant challenges to how well humanity can adapt.

Summary Writing 6 Class 1



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Deadline: 周日 晚上的十点

Summary Writing 6 Class 2



<https://www.wenjuan.in/s/aAJrAr/>

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SUMMARY TASK

Reduce the informality of each sentence.

1. You can use this model to analyze the effects of several parameter changes.
2. OK, what are the reasons that coffee prices have fallen? There're a lot of possibilities.
3. You can see the difference between these two approaches to designing underground subway stations clearly.
4. Recent research has shown that the arms are used commonly for protection during a fall to the ground.

5. So far there hasn't been any comprehensive study looking into the role of smiling in getting the initial trust of individuals.
6. There are some studies that have concluded that bamboo could be used by builders more widely than it is now as a construction material.
7. These special tax laws have been enacted in six states: Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, etc.
8. There isn't very much research on the use of oil palm shell as coarse aggregate in the production of concrete.

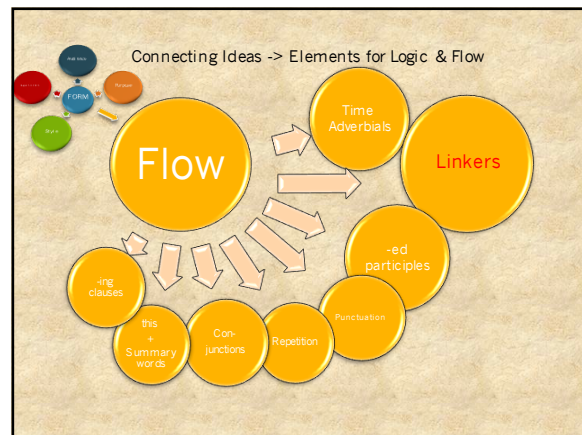
Module 1: The Magic Toolbox

- Unit 1 - Audience & Story
- Unit 2 - Style - cont
- Unit 3 - Flow**
- Unit 4 - Organization



Plan

1. General Questions
2. Quiz, Presentation & Summary
3. Style Exercises and Solutions
4. Unit Flow



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Bad Example 1

Mechanical reasoning has been developed by philosophers and mathematicians since antiquity; the study of logic directly resulted in the invention of the digital computer, based on the work of mathematician Alan Turing and others, with Turing's theory of computation suggesting that a machine, by shuffling symbols as simple as "0" and "1", could simulate any possible act of mathematical deduction; this, along with concurrent discoveries in other areas, inspired a small group of researchers to consider the possibility of building an electronic brain.

Adapted from: Wikipedia

-> difficult to read, understand, process

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Bad Example 2

In conclusion, this investigation strongly indicates that the development of membrane activities, axons and connectivity of xx cells almost synchronously reach the peak at P7, and axons and dendrites of xx cells maintain specific stratification and orientations at early postnatal days even during these remarkable changes, all of these specific structures and connectivity are disrupted in xx-deficient mice.

-> 3 comma, 5 'and'

-> difficult to read, understand, process

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Formal Linkers

Furthermore
In addition
Moreover
However
Therefore
As a result
Consequently
Thus
Hence
In contrast
On the other hand
For example
For instance
On the contrary

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Informal Linkers

Besides,
All in all,
In a nutshell,
Conclusively,
The first thing
To sum up,
On the contrast,
Meanwhile,
So,
In my opinion,
As we all know,
That is,
In fact,
Knowing these,
It is said
That way
In a word
In the end

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Furthermore
In addition

Example:

Besides this, they have different substrate preferences, for example, ...

-> In addition, they exhibit different substrate preferences, for example, ...

	as a matter of fact in fact	
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Moreover

Example:

In addition to its pivotal function in gene transcription, H2AZ has been shown to be a key regulatory molecule in cell proliferation.

Illustration	conversely for example for instance	
Internalization	on the contrary as a matter of fact in fact	

avoid: Additionally,...

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avoid: But...
Whereas...
Though...

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Cause and effect
As a result...
As a consequence...

Example:

People tend to put on weight in middle age. As a result, various ailments are increasing after the age of 40.

	in fact	
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avoid: So...
That's why...

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Do Not Confuse:
In contrast
Versus
To the contrary

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Problem 1: Use of 'On the contrary' vs. 'In contrast'

Linkers

In contrast versus **On the contrary**

1. X是黑色的。与此相反 (in contrast), Y是白色的。

-> comparing 2 objects

2. X不是黑色的。正相反 (on the contrary), X是白色的。

-> same object

不

-> 'on the contrary' often used after a negative statement

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Avoid:
Use of
Meanwhile
when you mean
In addition

Problem 2: Use of 'Meanwhile' in academic writing?

Linkers

First, we slowly added solution A to solution B.

Meanwhile, the temperature was raised to 100C.

-> correct use when referring to time

Placing of 'While' in a sentence

Linkers

Example:

While certain materials exhibit shape memory only when heated, other materials undergo a shape change both when heated and when cooled.

versus

Certain materials exhibit shape memory only when heated, while other materials undergo a shape change both when heated and when cooled.

-> no difference in meaning, but

-> if placed at the beginning, reader better prepared for contrasting statement