Simplification

Text simplification – reducing the lexical and syntactical complexity of text.

a. **Normal:** As Isolde arrives at his side, Tristan dies with her name on his lips.

Simple: As Isolde arrives at his side, Tristan dies while speaking her name.

- b. **Normal:** Alfonso Perez Munoz, usually referred to as Alfonso, is a former Spanish footballer, in the striker position.
 - Simple: Alfonso Perez is a former Spanish football player.
- c. **Normal:** Endemic types or species are especially likely to develop on islands because of their geographical isolation.

Simple: Endemic types are most likely to develop on islands because they are isolated.