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Journal Content

- 1) In a paragraph or two describe the tool you selected for improving lexical variety on your final draft;
  - a) In the writing of my profile, I widely consult a thesaurus and a dictionary, the thesaurus I used is a website whose link is: [thesaurus.com](http://thesaurus.com), and the English-Chinese dictionary. When I need to describe a subject and I don't have the word for it, or I think my word wasn't appropriate enough, I type the word into thesaurus and find one, then I type the word I found into dictionary, check both the Chinese meaning and usage of the word, I then use the word in my sentence if it is appropriate.
2. Describe the function of the chosen transitional words or phrases.

Phrase: "Karajan had shown his uncommon talent in music and linguistic, he was able to play Mozart's piano piece in public while he can master a language and speak it fluently, such as that English within three months when he was sent to England for vacation. (this is a paraphrase, need a citation) Despite that the talents he had, he finally chose to be conductor because he thought he didn't have a sufficient enough skill for being a pianist."

This phrase connects Karajan's background information and his role as conductor which will talk about in next paragraph, explains why he would like to be a conductor. On the next paragraph, I will talk about the importance of conductor in an orchestra by using the resources collected from my personal interview.