

# Functional English

## Assignment#01:

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### Task\_01:

#### Correction of Sentential Erros:

The Little Ice Age was a period of significant cooling between the 14th and 19th centuries. Scientists and historians are still working to pinpoint its exact causes. Some suggest that volcanic eruptions may have played a crucial role, **forcing** a sudden cooling that disrupted weather patterns globally. Others point to changes in solar radiation as a potential factor. The extreme weather severely impacted agriculture, **leading** to widespread famine and hunger across several regions.

The colder climate forced populations to adapt, yet many were unable to cope with the harsher conditions. In some places, societies collapsed due to food shortages, particularly in areas where growing seasons were shorter. The overall effect of the Little Ice Age is still debated, **although** not all societies were affected in the same way. Some adapted more effectively, developing new agricultural methods.

Researchers are continually looking at evidence from tree rings, ice cores, and historical documents **to uncover** more about how long the cooling period lasted. Data from ice core samples suggest volcanic eruptions released ash and aerosols, blocking sunlight, **preventing** temperatures from rising properly. However, scientists debate whether this alone was enough to cause global cooling during the Little Ice Age.

In response to crop failures, many populations migrated in search of better conditions, **although** it was not always possible to find fertile land. Historical evidence shows political instability was also a consequence of the climate, leading people to seek more stable regions **to understand** the full extent of these movements. Scientists are using advanced technology to trace historical migration patterns.

The impacts of the Little Ice Age were not limited to agriculture, **leading** to societal changes that lasted for generations. Though temperatures eventually rose again, these changes remained for centuries, **because** societies had developed new ways of life. Even today, researchers are piecing together data **to determine** whether similar climate events could occur in the future.

## **Task\_02:**

### **Run-on Sentences Correction:**

1. Terry is a lively talker; however, her listening skills are underdeveloped.
2. She calls herself a caring person, but the truth is, she never really listens to anyone.
3. Terry is thinking about what to say next, so she is only listening.
4. Her friends know she does not listen to them, and that is why they do not discuss important things with her.
5. One friend learned the hard way when he told Terry that his mother had cancer.
6. Terry was full of sympathy; she kept saying, "I am so glad you told me."
7. She sounded incredibly supportive, and the friend felt better.
8. His mother died, and Terry asked, "Why didn't you tell me your mother wasn't well?"
9. Terry thinks she is a kind and loyal friend, but she does not realize the truth. She is not a real friend at all; her only real friend is herself.

### **Paragraph:**

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friends know she does not listen to them, and that is why they do not discuss important things with her. One friend learned the hard way when he told Terry that his mother had cancer. Terry was full of sympathy; she kept saying, "I am so glad you told me." She sounded incredibly supportive, and the friend felt better. His mother died, and Terry asked, "Why didn't you tell me your mother wasn't well?" Terry thinks she is a kind and loyal friend, but she does not realize the truth. She is not a real friend at all; her only real friend is herself.