

- 2 Fill in this outline for the essay in Unit 8, exercise 1 on page 57. Then compare with a partner.

The Changing Vocabulary of English

I. Thesis statement: English vocabulary has also been influenced by other countries and group of people

II. Words introduced by ... African American

A. .. OK

1. From an African language
2. Now used all over the world to mean . "All right"

B. Jazz

1. Came from .. African American Musician
2. Exact origin unknown

III. Supporting Idea

A. Cool

1. .. Good
2. New meanings

B. . Square

1. Original meaning
2. Person who is not cool

IV. Conclusion Existing ethnic groups in the United States as well as new immigrants will certainly continue to bring new words to English and give fresh meanings to existing words.



- 3** Label each statement T for thesis statement, M for main idea, S for supporting point, or C for conclusion.

Title: The Benefits of Yoga

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| a. S Develops clear thinking | i. S Develops self-confidence |
| b. M Physical benefits | j. T Doing yoga regularly can be good for your mind, your body, and your emotions. |
| c. S Improves concentration | k. S Makes you strong and flexible |
| d. S Reduces fear, anger, and worry | l. C Therefore, to build mental, physical, and emotional health, consider doing yoga. |
| e. M Mental benefits | m. M Emotional benefits |
| f. S Improves blood circulation | |
| g. S Improves digestion | |
| h. S Help Conclusion | |

- 4** Arrange the ideas in exercise 3 above into an outline. Compare your finished outline with a partner.

- I. Doing yoga regularly can be good for your mind, your body, and your emotions.
- II. Physical benefits
- A. Improve blood circulation
- B. Improve digestion
- III. Mental benefits
- A. Make you strong and flexible
- B. Develops clear thinking
- C.
- IV. Emotional benefits
- A. Help you feel calm and peaceful
- B. Reduce fear, anger, and worry
- C. Improve concentration
- V. Therefore, to build mental, physical, and emotional health, consider doing yoga

