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Exercis For the structure of essay

changing English the African American Influence

If you ask average Americans where their language came from they will probably say 'England'. However English vocabulary has also been influenced by other countries and groups of people. Some words are borrowed from other languages, such as typhoon which originally came from the Chinese word 'tai-fung' meaning 'big wind'. Skunk, the name of a small, smelly, black-and-white animal, came to English from a Native American language. African Americans too have both contributed new words to English and changed the meanings of some existing words.

African Americans, many of whose ancestors were brought to the states as slaves ~~hundreds~~ hundreds of years ago have introduced a number of words to English from languages that they spoke in their native countries. The common English word ok is used around the world today but it was not always part of English vocabulary. One theory is that slaves in America used a phrase in their own language that sounded like ok to mean "all right". Americans heard the phrase and ~~start~~ started using it. Today, almost everyone in the world uses ok to mean "all right". Another good example of a 'new' word is the word jazz. African American musicians living in United States began playing jazz music in the city of ~~new~~ Orleans New Orleans and they used the word jazz or Jazz to describe.

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Conclusion

English owes some of its interesting and colorful vocabulary to African American ~~Existing~~ Existing ethnic groups in the United States as well as new immigrants will surely continue to bring new words to English and give fresh meanings to existing words. Who knows that the 'cool' words of tomorrow will be?

Read these thesis statements below Write ✓ (strong thesis statement), F (Fact only - a weak thesis statement), or N (no clear opinion - a weak thesis statement).

a. ... F. The top government official in my country is the prime minister.

b. ... N. Some people prefer digital cameras, while others like traditional cameras.

c. ... F. India became an independent country in 1947

d. ... ✓. To be a ~~sucess~~ successful student, good ~~study~~ study habits are more important than intelligence

e. ... N. There are several advantages of owning a car, but there are also many disadvantages

f. ... F. Half of the families in my ~~country~~ country own a house

g. ... ✓. Using public transport would be one of the best ways to ~~to~~ solve the traffic and pollution problems in cities around the world

h. ... N. While ~~trav~~ travelling, staying in a hotel offers more comfort, but sleeping in a tent is less expensive

i. ... F. Classical music concerts are very popular in my country.

j. ... ✓. In order to create a successful advertisement, it is necessary to consider ~~the~~ three issues: who should be targeted, where ~~the~~ the advert should be placed, and what type of advert should be made.

2. Fill in this outline for the essay in unit 3, exercise 1 on page 57. Then compare with a partner.
The changing vocabulary of English

3. These statements: African Americans, too, have both contributed new words to English and changed the meanings of some existing words.

I 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
2. exact origin unknown

III Words that the meaning is changing

A. Cool

1. Cool has been used to describe a temperature that is not cold water but not too hot
2. New meanings

B. Swatch square

1. original meaning
2. Now it can be means "not cool"

IV English owes some of its interesting and colorful colorful vocabulary to African Americans: 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.

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

A 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. Mental benefits

- A. Develops clear thinking
- B. Improves concentration

III. Physical benefits

- A. Makes you strong and flexible
- B. Improves blood circulation
- C. Improves digestion

IV. Emotional benefits

- A. Reduces fear, anger and worry
- B. Helps you feel calm and peaceful
- C. Develops self-confidence

V. Therefore, to build mental, physical, and emotional health consider doing yoga

6 Match each of these introduction thesis statements with its rewritten version for a conclusion.

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| a. 3 Supermarkets are the best places to buy food because of their convenience and lower prices. | 1. People can learn many things by travelling to other countries. |
| b. 1 Travelling abroad is a valuable learning experience. | 2. Despite the challenges, being an entrepreneur can offer more benefits than other types of employment. |
| c. 5 Learning to play a musical instrument is very beneficial for children. | 3. The fact that larger supermarkets offer cheap prices and a large selection of products makes them the best place for shoppers. |
| d. 2 Creating and owning a business offers more advantages than working as an employee in a company. | 4. The World Wide Web gives access to a huge amount of knowledge, but users shouldn't believe everything they read there. |
| e. 6 More houses should be adapted to use solar energy because it is clean and renewable. | 5. When children are exposed to music and are taught to play instruments such as the piano or violin, there are many positive effects. |
| f. 4 The World Wide Web can be very useful for research, but it also contains a lot of incorrect information. | 6. The sun gives a constant, free supply of clean energy, which more homes should take advantage of. |



- 7 This paragraph needs more connection. Revise it. Then share your version with other classmates.

Ho Chi Minh City



Ho Chi Minh City, in Vietnam, is a fascinating destination for travellers to Southeast Asia. It is located on the Mekong River. It was once an important trading center for the French in Southeast Asia. **AND** The influence of French culture can still be felt. **FOR EXAMPLE**, Many people, especially the older generations, learned French in school and still can speak it very well. **ALSO**, Some cafés serve French-style bread and pastries in Ho Chi Minh City. **SIMILARLY** Expensive hotels and restaurants serve French food. **IN ADDITION**, Many of the buildings in the city are built in French style. **AFTER** The Vietnamese and the French fought. **AND** The French eventually left the country. **BUT** There are museums and monuments documenting the country's long—and often bloody— history. **THEREFORE** If you are looking for a unique city to visit in Southeast Asia, Ho Chi Minh City is an attractive choice.

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