Example: 2.12-1

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Example:

In the light of the extent, scale, range and immeasurable complexity of the uncertainties that persist on the economic front, we conclude, having evaluated the country’s mid-to-long-term prospects, that multifarious scenarios could yet unfold.

Deconstructing:

In the light of the extent, scale, range and immeasurable complexity of

The uncertainties that persist on the economic front

We conclude, having evaluated the country’s mid-to-long-term prospects

Multifarious scenarios could yet unfold.

Plain way:

Considering the complexity of

Economic uncertainty

Various scenarios

Exist for the country’s mid-to-long-term prospects

First Revision:

Various economic scenarios exist for the country’s mid-to-long term prospects.

Final Revision (as determined by the teacher):

With so much uncertainty surrounding the economy, anything can happen.

Example: 2.12-2

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Example:

Objective considerations of the contemporary phenomena compel the conclusion that success or failure in competitive activities exhibits no tendency to commensurate with innate capacity but that a considerable element of the unpredictable must invariably be taken into account.

Deconstruct current way:

Objective considerations of the contemporary phenomena compel the conclusion

Success or failure in competitive activities

Exhibits no tendency to commensurate with innate capacity

But that a considerable element of the unpredictable must invariably to be taken into account

Plain way:

It has been observed

That winning or losing in a sport

Is not determined by talent alone

Other elements are taken into account

First Revision:

Winning in sports is not altogether determined by skill alone. The unpredictable must be considered.

Final Revision (as determined by the teacher):

People aren’t necessarily born successful.

Example: 2.12-3

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Example:

Delta Air Lines have implemented a number of new initiatives to boost ticket sales on domestic flights.

Deconstruct current way:

Delta Air Lines have implemented

A number of new initiatives

To boost ticket sales on domestic flights.

Plain way:

Delta Air Lines have added

Incentives

To boost ticket sales on domestic flights

First Revision:

Delta Air Lines have dropped prices on domestic flights.

Final Revision (as determined by the teacher):

Delta Air Lines has taken steps to boost ticket sales on domestic flights.