

Academic Tone and Language Practice Key

Below is the rewrite of an un-academic paragraph. This paragraph avoids emotional language, exclamation points, and 1st and 2nd person pronouns, so it is written in an acceptable academic tone.

With several mass shootings occurring every year, the gun violence in the United States needs to be stopped. These shootings randomly occur in public places where they can inflict the most damage, such as malls and schools. The people who commit these violent actions have the intent of hurting as many innocent lives as possible without any understandable reason. Distribution and availability of guns, especially automatic and semi-automatic guns, must be limited and less prevalent to protect the people of this country. Although citizens have the right to bear arms, the sale of guns needs to be more controlled so that not just anyone can obtain a gun. Ample record and registration of guns and their owners also need to be kept. Currently, laws allow almost anyone to purchase and own a gun. Until the country takes a more serious perspective on gun control, the gun violence will not end, and these mass shootings will happen again at any time and place.