



SLIIT

Discover Your Future

Use of Academic vocabulary Basic guidelines



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Learning outcomes

- Define what Academic vocabulary is

Use of formal words

1. Avoid contractions
2. Avoid Slang
3. Avoid Abbreviations
4. Avoid Clichés
5. Avoid Colloquialisms

1. Avoid contractions



I have - ~~I've~~

Do not - ~~Don't~~

Informal

- Dude
- Friend
- Mad
- Cheeky
- Disrespectful
- Kinda
- Piece of cake
- Cool
- Bro
- Man
- Nuts
- Easy
- Break a leg

Formal

2. Avoid slang

- Dude - Man
- Bro - Friend
- Cheeky - Disrespectful
- Kinda - Kind of
- Piece of cake - Easy
- Cool - Great , fantastic
- Nuts - Mad
- Break a leg - Good luck



Slang

Words /expressions from casual conversations

3. Avoid Abbreviations

What is an abbreviation?

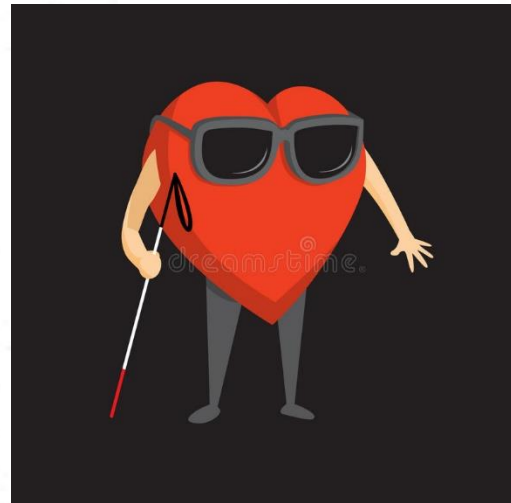


Clichés

- Money doesn't grow on trees



- Love is blind



- 4Sleeping like the dead



- Laughter is the best medicine



5. Avoid Colloquialisms

cuz - because

gonna - going to

What's up? - How are you doing?

fam - family

Yea/Yeah - Yes

I dunno - I don't know

Nah/Naw - No

Whatever - You can decide. / I don't have a preference

Activity 1

- Provide more formal vocabulary for the underlined words

- A free education system was set up in Sri Lanka as early as 1942. established
- This will cut down the amount of taxes. reduce
- Cost of living has gone up in many regions of the world. increased
- The aggregate of outstanding debts went up and down quite violently. fluctuated

- Dieters believe that they should completely get rid of high-calorie foods. eliminate
- Karl Marx looked into how this social system came into being in order to understand its features. investigated
- Students are required to read the guidelines on how to carry out the research project. conduct

- The pressure to do well as an individual made most students feel stressed out.

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