

ACADEMIC WRITING - ACTIVITY ONE – day One – May 2023

Answer the following questions briefly, in your own words.

1. What is academic writing?

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2. Make 2 sentences each using the following words. 01 for everyday use and 01 for academic use:

a) discipline b) underline

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3. Academic writing contains words that are neutral, but they are also rather formal expressions which are not common in everyday use. Give more formal words for the neutral words given below:

a) in short b) only c) almost

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4. Write the most suitable preposition to match the noun.

a) attempt b) changes, differences
c) investigation, research d) work, influence

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**(Source: Academic Vocabulary in Use – Michael McCarthy & Felicity O’Dell
Cambridge University Press – UK)**

ACTIVITY TWO

Watch the video 12 Common Errors in Academic English – and how to fix them!
and answer these questions in brief.

1. List 03 important qualities of Academic English.

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2. In referencing what is the most important thing you have to do?

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3. Mention 3 common errors you should not do when using Academic English.

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Video link: (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZQgd2sPxpK>) Check slides