

A group of four students belonging to ANS university conducted a survey at a number of universities in Karachi to find out the most used mobile applications by undergraduate and graduate students. The following is an extract from their report. Revise and edit the extract for completeness, clarity, and precision. Write the revised version in your answer copy.

The survey “Recent interest in mobile applications” investigated university students’ most used mobile applications. Students belonging to three leading universities; FAST, IBA, and NED; in Karachi participated in the survey. Eighty five percent of the student respondents were young adults aging between 18-23, with 15 percent being in their late twenties.

The results of the survey demonstrated that the most used mobile applications by the students were the messaging applications including, Whatsapp and Facebook . 95 percent of the students regularly used the all of the most popular messaging applications of today. The second category of most used mobile apps included social networking sites like with 60 percent students preferring Facebook to Twitter. The next category included games of various kinds. 80 percent of the students played war or combat related games. The last category included MS Office tools with a staggering majority of 97 percent students using MS PowerPoint.

These results provide useful insight to the software developers targeting the youth at universities. The students expressed a desire for improvements in the war games including, Assassin creed, Pubg, and call of duty that they played. The students also expressed a need for mobile apps which could assist them in tackling various issues in their studies like mathematics and academic life in general for time management.

The following sentences are too wordy. Make them concise. You will be required to use a variety of strategies.

1. Animal testing is cruel.
2. Ahmer’s skills reflect his dedication for studies.
3. Students must fill in both questionnaires.
4. Eight instructors are teaching in the Mechanical Engineering department currently.
5. North Americans perceive motor scooters as European vehicles.
6. I have conducted an investigation about the marketing strategies of all our competitors.
7. The report identifies the causes of bridge collapse.
8. This manual aids our dealers in being helpful to their customers.
9. Production Department ensures the requirements of our Sales Division.
10. Despite a longer commute, I decided to accept the job offer.
11. I could not read her comments in my paper due to illegible hand writing.
12. Meeting is delayed till 7:30 due to the late arrival of the guests.
13. I aim to utilize satisfactorily both my university educational experience and my skills as an editor, preferably in a full-time employment position with your firm.

Make the pronoun references clear.

1. The files arranged by the temporary workers were badly out of order, so we sent the files back to the main office.
2. The car went over the bridge just before the car fell into the water.
3. The senator opposes the bottle bill, which displeases many of senator's voters.

John works at the IT department of a company. He received a complaint from a colleague at the accounts department. John's reply to the complaint is rude and subjective. Make it objective and professional.

- a. We received your email via our website response system. Please provide more details about the data entry for a quick solution.

Do as directed:

- a. When preparing the fabric, it is wise to clean and treat the fabric, depending on the type of fabric, in the same manner as the finished garment would be cleaned, to remove this residue. **(revise for conciseness)**
- b. Heavy rain in Gulshan e Hadeed resulted in damage to the computer circuits .
(revise for clarity)
- c. Seventy percent of the employees are against the new HR policy. **(Rewrite for concreteness)**

Make the sentences concrete by activating the hidden verbs.

1. In 1972, Niles Eldredge and Stephen Jay Gould observed that the history of the book is marked by long periods of stability in format alternating with periods of radical change.
2. The writing tablet made of wood embedded with wax had existed since at least the fourteenth century B.C.
3. The company has improved its technical support program.
4. I suggest to alter the length of the cloak.
5. Thomas Edison declared that genius was 99 percent perspiration and 1 percent inspiration, but Noyce preferred spending as much time as possible in the inspiration stage.