

A QUICK REVISION What Are PJs? Framing of The Question "Choose the most logical order of sentences Parajumbles are among the most common from among the given choices to construct a constituents of any Aptitude test. In a coherent paragraph" Parajumble, we are given a paragraph (which is generally an extract of an article) with jumbled sentences. We have to rearrange the sentences Are there any sure shot strategies of getting PJs in the right order so that the paragraph makes correct every single time? sense. PJs are one of the few areas in VA that NO! even non-frequent readers can master. Can you be sure of improving your accuracy just by practicing a large number of questions? Also NO!

WHAT TO DO THEN!

- 1. Firstly, read the sentences and try to comprehend what the central idea or theme of the paragraph is.
- 2. More often than not, the opening sentence is a vague generalization. The easiest method to solve PJs is to identify the opening statement and eliminate the options.

Another way of making the job easier is to identify Mandatory Pairs.

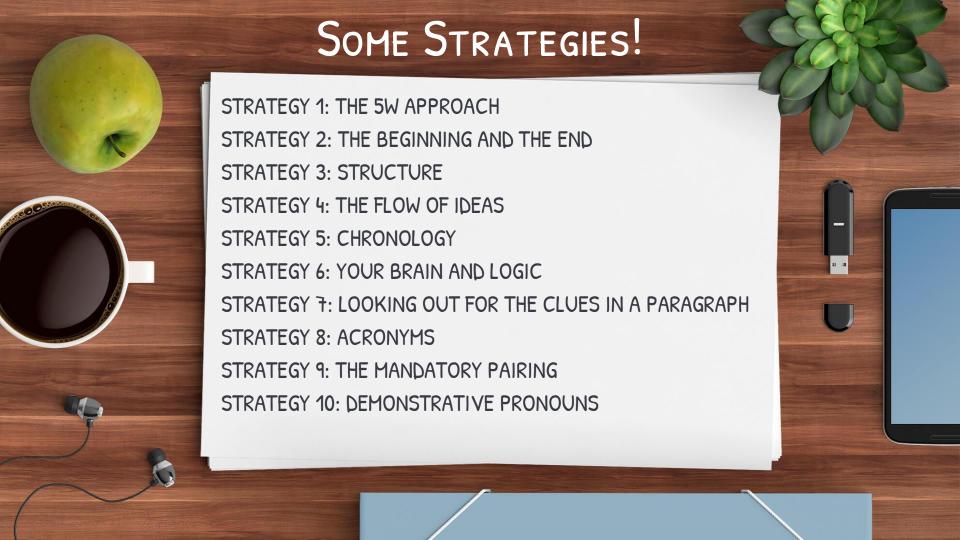
There will be various ways in which two sentences are inter-connected. We have to identify these and proceed with the elimination of irrelevant options. The most common links are:

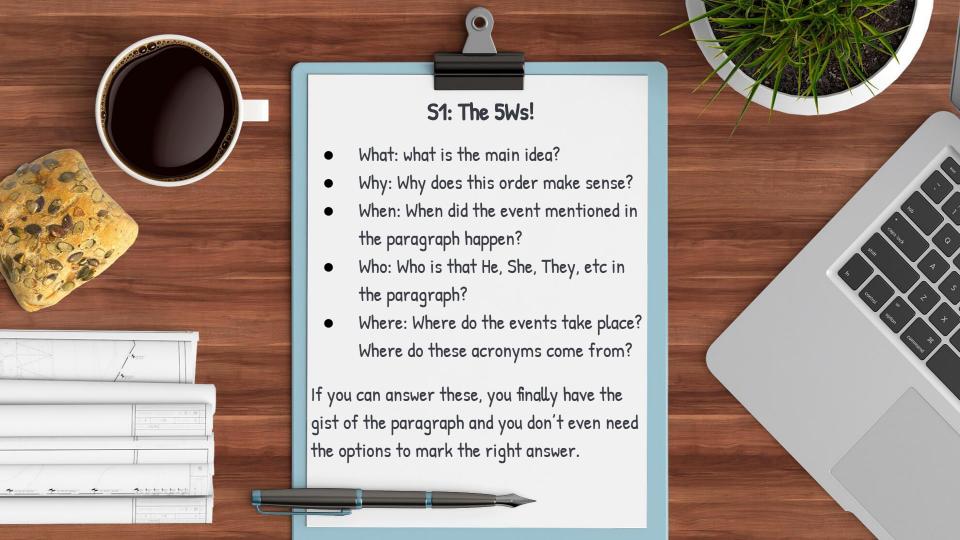
- Lists
- Examples and other follow-ups.
- Connecting words such as 'hence', 'therefore', 'thus' etc.
- Continuation of an idea.

WHAT TO DO THEN!

1. The next step is to identify the last statement. Generally, identifying the last sentence is easier because we can apply the strategies of solving a para-completion to identify these. The last statement should conclude the paragraph, must be logically connected to the entire paragraph and should not be abrupt.

The fastest way of solving any problem is to use logic and smart work. Eliminate the options, work on the statements. There is no alternative of focus. If you can understand the paragraph, you are bound to get it right.



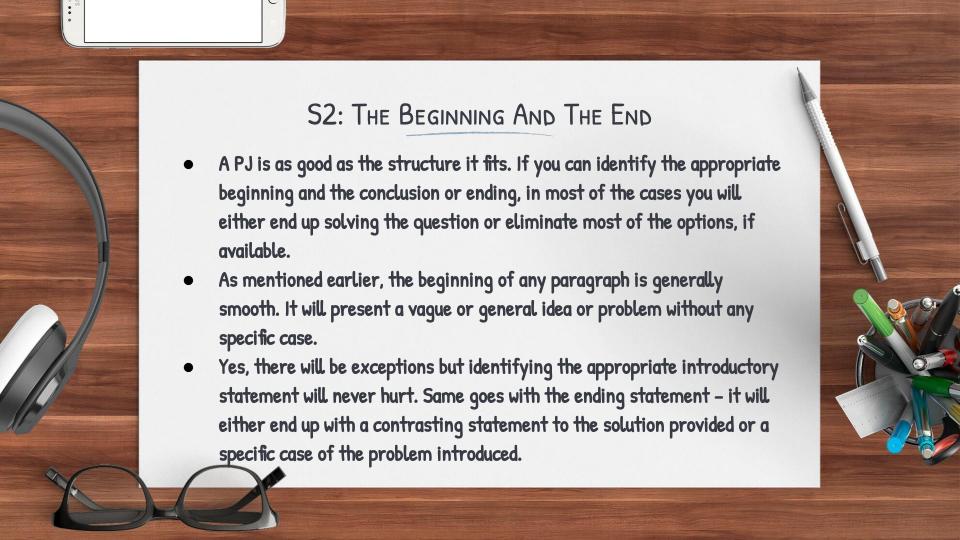


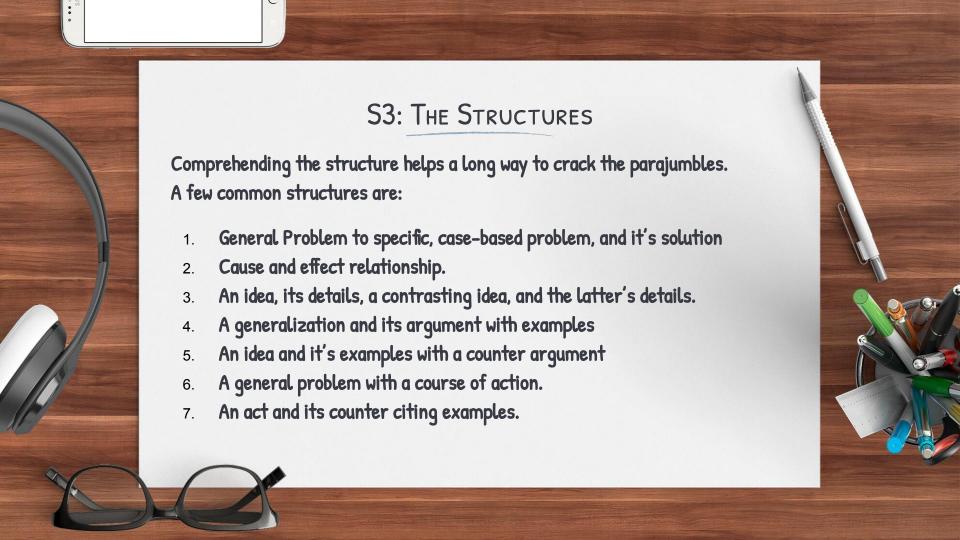


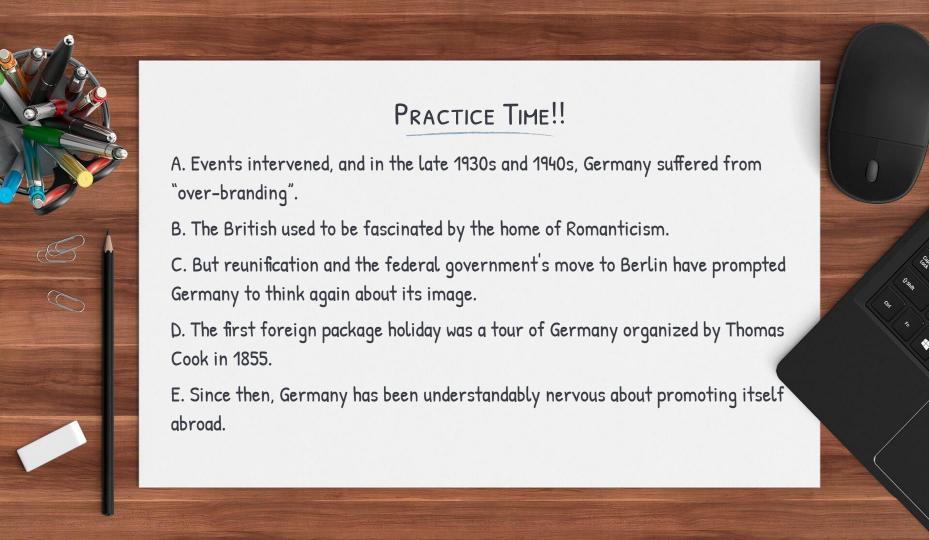
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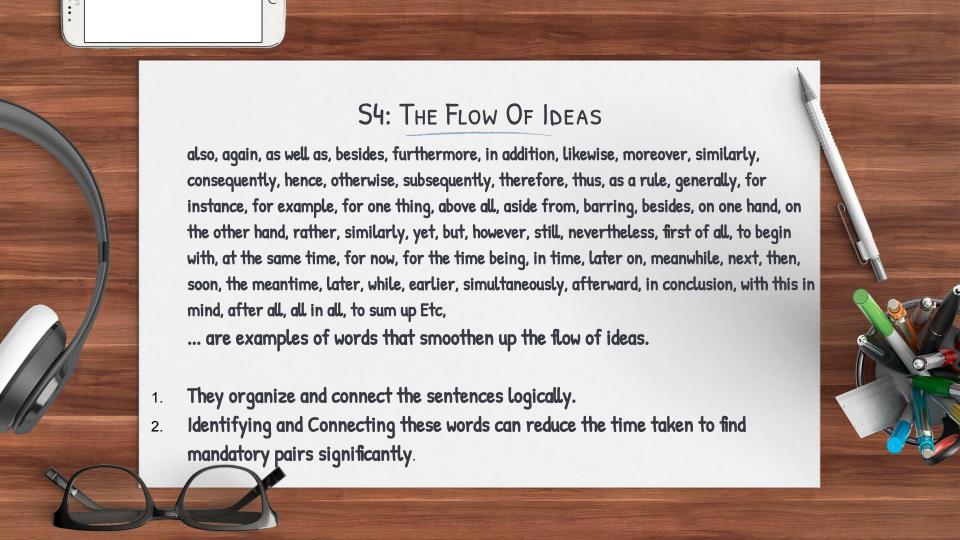
So, let's try a beginner level question:

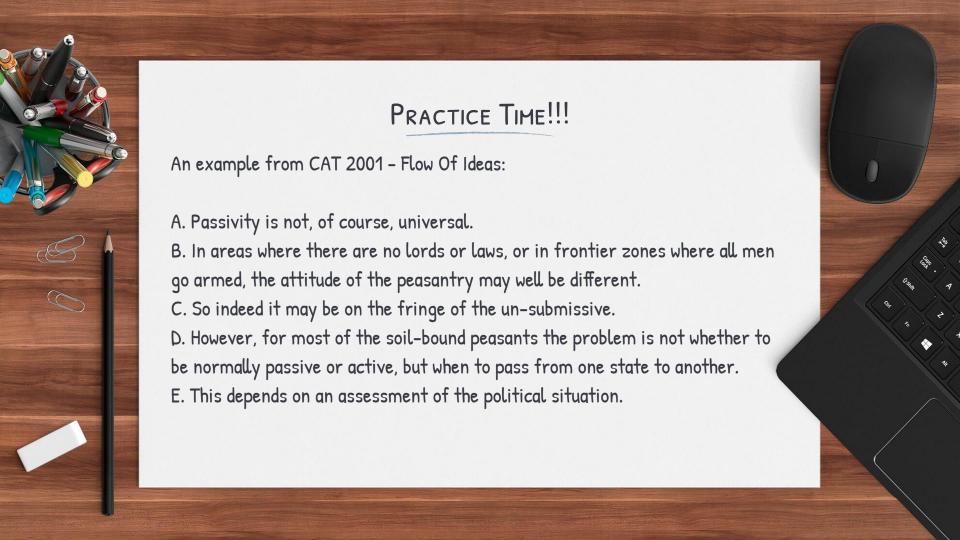
- 1. The problem with Dell was
- 2. Michael Dell was a legend.
- 3. However, there were some issues with his personality.
- 4. That he was too big a perfectionist.

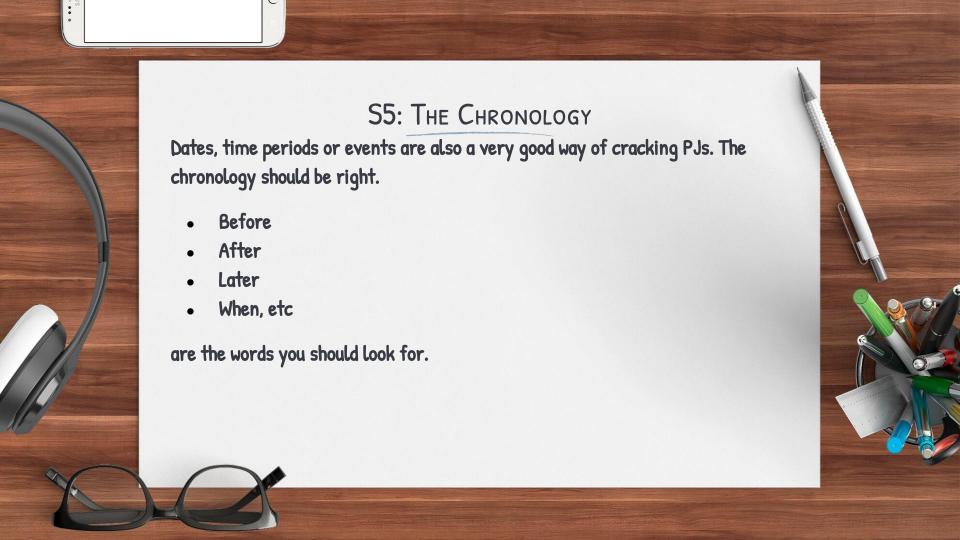


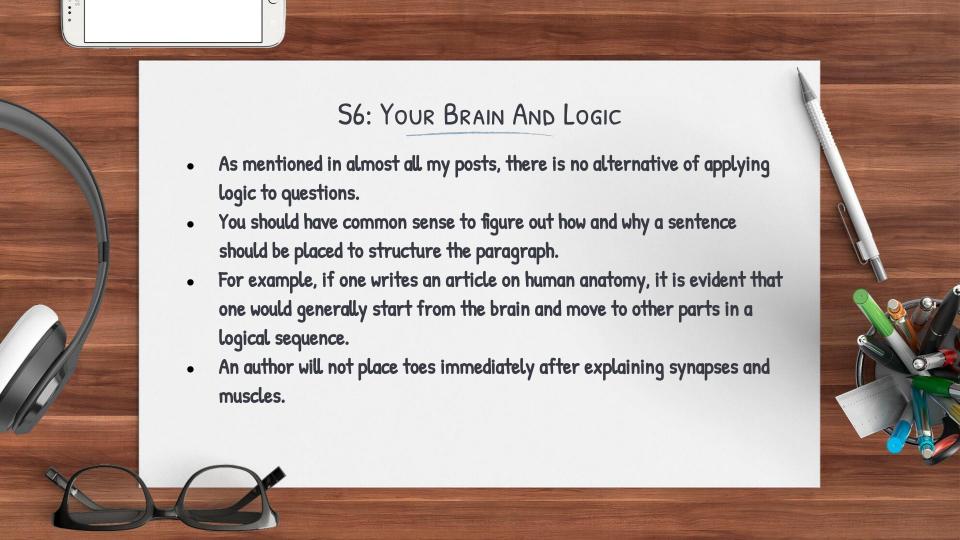


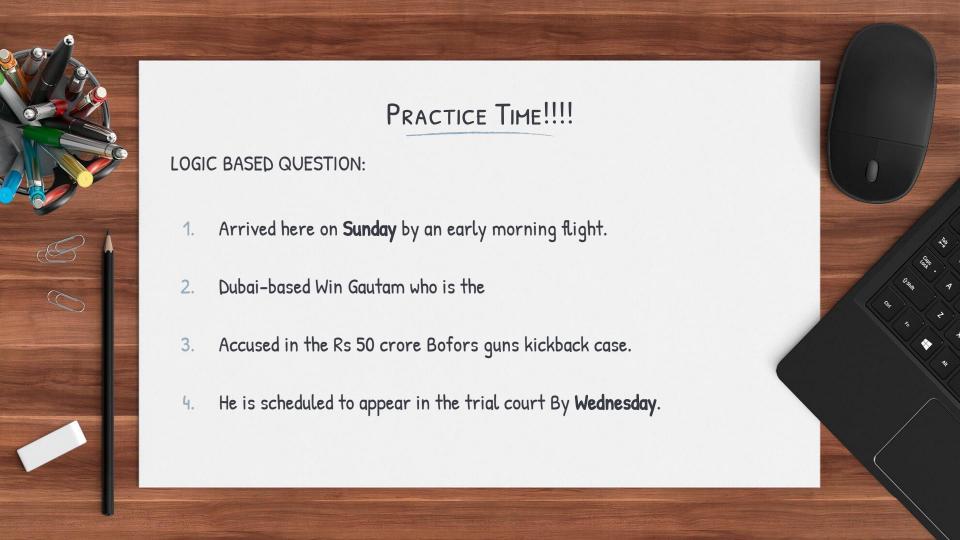


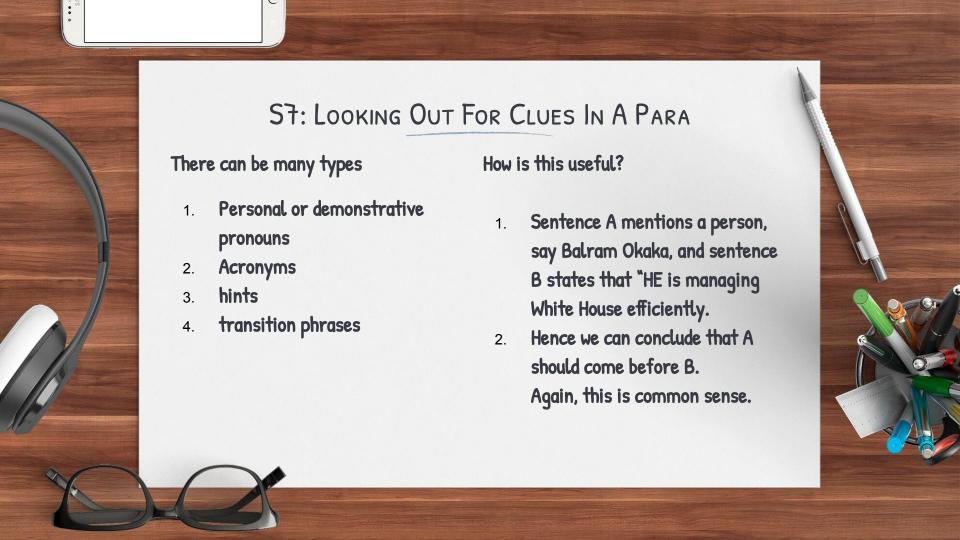


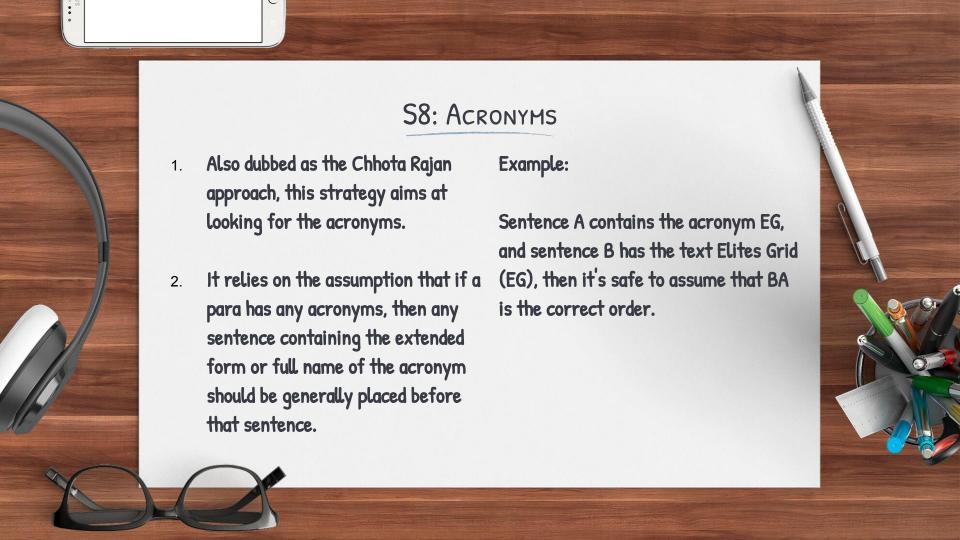


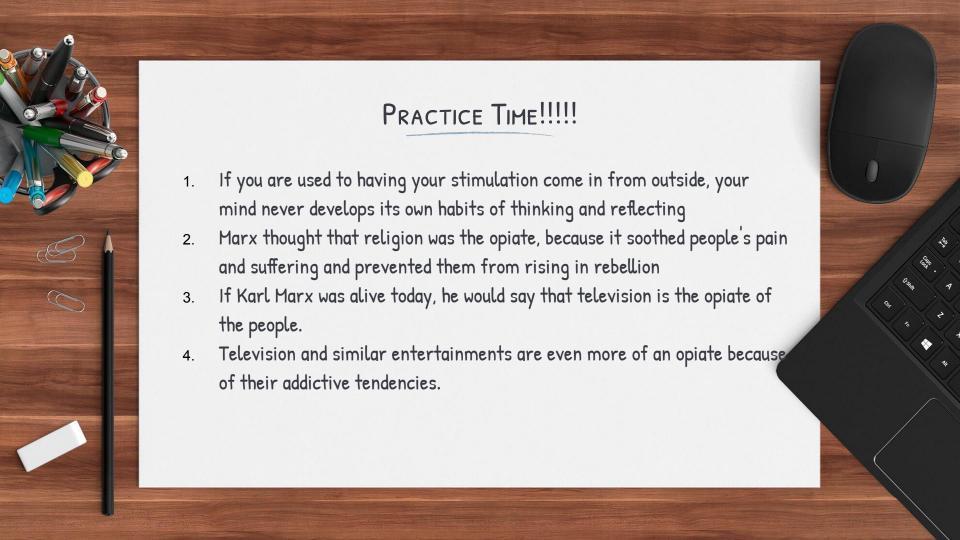


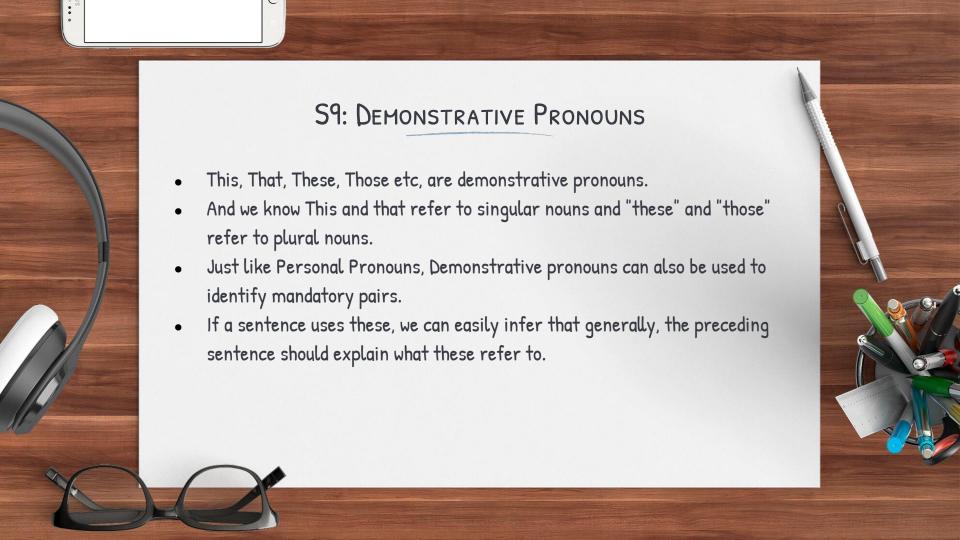




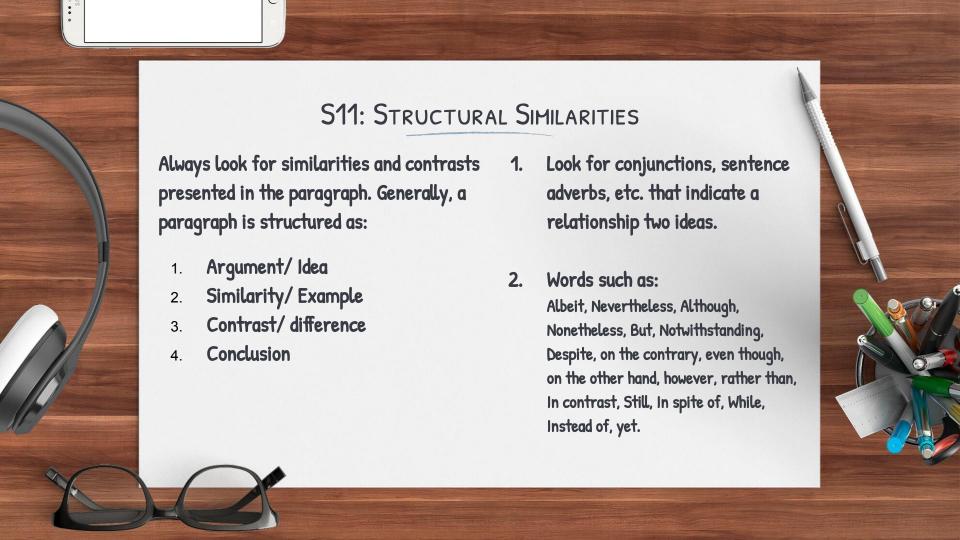


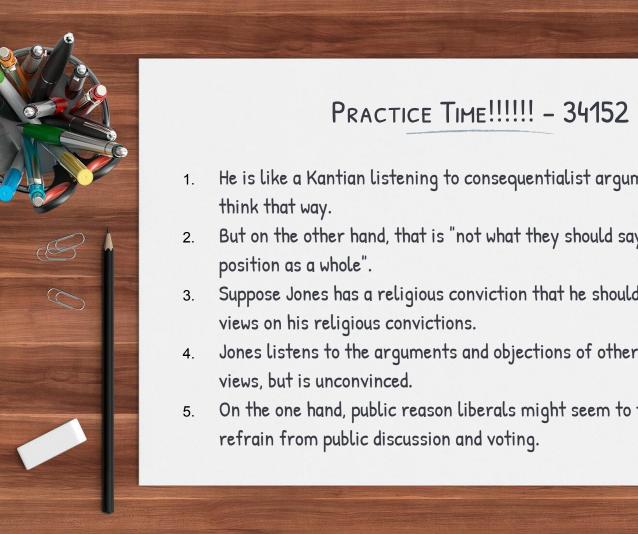












- He is like a Kantian listening to consequentialist arguments: he refuses to
- But on the other hand, that is "not what they should say, given their
- Suppose Jones has a religious conviction that he should base his political
- Jones listens to the arguments and objections of others with different
- On the one hand, public reason liberals might seem to tell Jones to

