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Course Information and Student Background

Course Information: Course: LANG 0036 - English for Academic Purposes Level: Intermediate to Advanced Focus: Academic writing and critical thinking Assessment: Essay writing with rubric-based evaluation

Student Background: Academic Level: University student Language: English as additional language Goals: Improve academic writing skills Challenges: Structure, vocabulary, critical analysis

Rubric:

Assessment Task: Writing (20%) Part 1: Point-of-view Essay (10%)

Criteria: Content and Ideas 1 (Limited): Ideas are irrelevant or minimally related to the topic. Lacks awareness of the issue concerned. No clear viewpoint. 2 (Basic): Ideas are somewhat related but vague. Minimal awareness of the issue concerned. Viewpoint unclear. 3 (Developing): Ideas are relevant but basic. Some awareness of the issue concerned. Viewpoint present but weakly developed. 4 (Proficient): Ideas are relevant and solid. Good awareness of the issue concerned. Clear viewpoint with some depth. 5 (Excellent): Ideas are insightful and highly relevant. Strong awareness of the issue concerned. Well-developed, compelling viewpoint.

Criteria: Organisation and Logical Progression 1 (Limited): No clear structure. Ideas are disjointed with no development or progression. 2 (Basic): Basic structure with unclear paragraphing. Ideas are listed with little development. 3 (Developing): Clear structure with some paragraphing. Ideas are developed but lack depth or logical flow. 4 (Proficient): Well-organized with clear paragraphs. Ideas are developed logically with good flow and support. 5 (Excellent): Highly organized with effective paragraphing. Ideas are thoroughly developed with seamless, logical progression.

Criteria: Vocabulary 1 (Limited): Vocabulary is limited, repetitive, or inaccurate. Lacks topic-specific terms. 2 (Basic): Basic vocabulary with some repetition. Minimal use of topic-specific terms. 3 (Developing): Adequate vocabulary with some variety. Includes some topic-specific terms but with occasional errors. 4 (Proficient): Varied and precise vocabulary. Effective use of topic-specific terms. Minor errors. 5 (Excellent): Rich, precise vocabulary. Masterful use of topic-specific terms. Almost error-free and sophisticated.

Criteria: Grammar and Sentence Structure 1 (Limited): Frequent grammatical and spelling errors. Sentences are incomplete or confusing. 2 (Basic): Several grammatical and spelling errors. Sentences are simple and often flawed. 3 (Developing): Some grammatical and spelling errors. Sentences are mostly correct but lack variety. 4 (Proficient): Minor grammatical and spelling errors. Sentences are varied and mostly accurate. 5 (Excellent): Virtually error-free grammar and spelling. Sentences are complex, varied, and accurately constructed.

Part 2: AI-Assisted Review Skills (10%) A. In-Depth Conversation with AI 1 (Limited): No exchanges or chat history; no questions asked. 2 (Basic): Sparse conversation; one or two simple questions. 3 (Developing): Adequate exchanges; some relevant questions. 4 (Proficient): Robust interaction; detailed, relevant questions across levels. 5 (Excellent): Extensive, well-documented chat history; insightful, multi-level questioning.

B. Critical Review of AI Suggestions 1 (Limited): All AI suggestions accepted blindly. 2 (Basic): Most accepted; little analysis. 3 (Developing): Some evaluated; partial justification. 4 (Proficient): Most critically reviewed with clear justification. 5 (Excellent): All evaluated thoroughly with strong, evidence-based reasoning.

C. Refining Process 1 (Limited): No revisions made. 2 (Basic): Minimal revisions; no iteration. 3 (Developing): Some revisions with limited iteration. 4 (Proficient): Clear iterative process with multiple revisions. 5 (Excellent): Extensive refinement with iterative improvements.

Contribution Analysis

Thanks for sharing your rewritten third paragraph. You have good ideas linking economic inequality to migration and exploitation risk, but it needs clearer organization, grammar fixes, and removal of repetition for better readability.

Since you said you "completely changed the content," here is a step-by-step approach I suggest for paragraph 3:

Step 1: Revise the Topic Sentence

Choose a concise, clear topic sentence that introduces the paragraph's main idea and links to the thesis.

Here are two polished options you can use or adapt:

- **Option A:** Economic inequalities between developed and developing countries increase migration flows and make migrant workers more vulnerable to exploitation.

- **Option B:** Growing gaps between rich and poor countries drive people to migrate for work, creating labor imbalances that raise the risk of exploitation.

Would you like to:
- Pick one of these topic sentences and move on, or
- Try writing your own topic sentence now for feedback?

Step 2: Supporting Sentences

After choosing or revising the topic sentence, write 2–3 clear supporting sentences that:
- Explain why economic inequality increases migration and exploitation risk
- Give a simple example (real or hypothetical) if possible
- Tie the ideas back to the need for government action (stricter laws, enforcement)

Quick sample revision for your paragraph 3 text to illustrate clarity and grammar improvements:

Draft:
Economic inequalities between developed and developing countries increase migration flows and make migrant workers more vulnerable to exploitation. As more people migrate for work, imbalances in labor and resources grow. Migrant workers often endure long hours and unfair pay due to their vulnerable status. Because individual workers and companies have limited power to change market conditions, government action is necessary to regulate and protect migrant workers. Only governments can effectively control the market's problems, which shows the need for stricter laws.

Next Steps

Please:
- Choose an option for the topic sentence (A or B above), or write your own and paste it here for feedback.
- If you want, I can help you revise the supporting sentences one by one afterward.

Let me know how you want to proceed!

Grading Result (Hidden from students)

Completion check: - Revised the thesis statement: Completed - Revised one of the topic sentences: Completed - Revised one of the body paragraphs: Completed

STUDENT ASSESSMENT REPORT

Course: LANG 0036 - Enhancing English through Global Citizenship

Module: AI for Revising Essays

ESSAY WRITING ASSESSMENT

Original Essay Scores:

- Content and Ideas: 18/25 - The essay states a clear position (government action is needed) and identifies causes (weak regulation, long hours, unfair pay), but ideas are unevenly developed and sometimes unclear.

- Organization: 17/25 - Basic essay structure (intro, body, conclusion) exists, but paragraphs contain repetition and weak logical transitions (e.g., repeated phrasing about gaps between countries).

- Vocabulary: 15/25 - Limited range, awkward collocations, and some spelling errors ("psalaries"); occasional use of topic-relevant terms but imprecisely.

- Grammar and Sentence Structure: 14/25 - Frequent errors (articles, verb forms, word order, run-on sentences) that sometimes impede clarity.

- **Original Essay Total: 64/100**

Evidence (original): - Thesis: "I think the governments should enforce stricter laws to safeguard their rights." (hedged and imprecise) - Example of grammar/clarity problems: "The weak regulation means the regulation is not enough to the followers or residents that people can't understand what is right or wrong..."

Revised Essay Scores:

- Content and Ideas: 21/25 - The revised version clarifies the main claim and strengthens reasoning in paragraph 2 (explicit cause-effect: weak regulation → exploitation). Still needs more concrete evidence and development in paragraphs 3–4.

- Organization: 20/25 - Paragraph 2 is reorganized with a clear topic sentence and supporting sentences. Paragraphs 3–4 remain repetitive and would benefit from clearer sequencing and tightening.

- Vocabulary: 20/25 - Noticeable improvement: clearer word choices and useful phrases introduced ("vulnerable to exploitation," "poor enforcement," "light penalties") though some informal or awkward phrasing remains in later paragraphs.

- Grammar and Sentence Structure: 20/25 - Significant improvements in paragraph 2 (corrected articles, verb forms, and sentence structure). Remaining paragraphs still contain errors and awkward constructions that reduce readability.

- **Revised Essay Total: 81/100**

Evidence (revised): - Revised thesis suggested and accepted: "Governments should enforce stricter laws to safeguard migrant workers' rights." (assistant proposed this; student accepted: "yeah. I'm satisfied") - Revised topic sentence (para 2): assistant's improved version quoted in the revised essay: "Weak regulation leaves migrant workers vulnerable to exploitation through unclear rules, poor enforcement, and light penalties, so governments must enact stricter laws to address these issues." - Improved supporting sentence example: "For example, when overtime rules are ambiguous, employers can impose long shifts without paying overtime, causing exhaustion and financial hardship for workers."

Essay Improvement Analysis:

- Overall Improvement: +17 points

- Key Improvements Made:

- Thesis clarified to focus explicitly on "migrant workers' rights" (stronger and more precise claim).

- Paragraph 2: topic sentence and supporting sentences were revised for clarity, grammar, and cause-effect logic (e.g., explicit mention of unclear rules, poor enforcement, light penalties; concrete overtime example).

- Spelling and article usage corrected in key sentences in paragraph 2 (e.g., "salaries", "enforce", corrected phrasing).

- Missed Opportunities:

- Paragraphs 3 and 4 still contain repetition, awkward phrasing, and grammar issues (e.g., "more and more gaps happened between developed countries and developing countries").

- Lack of concrete evidence or citations—paragraphs would benefit from a brief real or cited example/statistic to strengthen claims.

- Conclusion remains informal and somewhat vague; could more directly summarize the strengthened thesis and propose specific government actions (e.g., inspections, stiffer fines, legal aid for migrants).

HUMAN-AI INTERACTION ASSESSMENT

Chat History Analysis:

- Total Exchanges: 19 (assistant and student messages in multi-step iterative conversation)

- Conversation Quality: High-quality, structured interaction. The assistant provided a stepwise plan (thesis → topic sentence → paragraph revision), focused on grammar targets (articles, spelling), gave templates and concrete suggestions, and the student actively engaged—providing rewrites, accepting some suggestions, and requesting further revisions.

Interaction Scores:

- In-Depth Conversation: 5/5 - The conversation comprised many iterative messages (19 total). The assistant presented a detailed revision plan and the student engaged through multiple cycles (thesis revision, topic sentence revisions, paragraph-level edits).

- Evidence: Assistant outlined the three-step process at the start; multiple exchanges followed that plan. The student confirmed and followed each step ("yeah. I'm satisfied, then I choose the 2 paragraph"; "I think It's enough for the second paragraph, so maybe I can try to change the third paragraph").

- Critical Review of AI Suggestions: 4/5 - The student both accepted and challenged suggestions: they tried their own rewrites (e.g., "Weak regulation causes migrant workers to face exploitation...") and asked for improvements, rather than passively accepting everything. Some AI suggestions were accepted directly (thesis and paragraph 2 edits), showing selective and reasoned adoption, but the student could have offered more explicit justification for accepting/rejecting particular suggestions.

- Evidence: Student wrote own topic-sentence attempt and asked "how about now"; accepted the assistant's tightened version after feedback.

- Refining Process: 5/5 - Clear iterative process with multiple revisions and targeted feedback cycles. The assistant guided thesis revision, topic-sentence drafting, and paragraph-level corrections; the student revised and re-submitted text for further edits.

Evidence: Steps were followed (thesis updated, para 2 revised and accepted, para 3 reworked by the student and reviewed).

Human-AI Interaction Total: 14/15

OVERALL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Strengths Demonstrated:

- Active engagement in an iterative revision process (student produced multiple drafts and accepted targeted improvements).

- Evidence: Student rewrote topic sentences and paragraphs, responded to assistant prompts, and progressed from thesis to paragraph-level edits.

- Improved clarity and grammar in focal paragraphs (especially paragraph 2) after AI guidance.

- Evidence: The revised paragraph 2 contains clearer phrasing and a concrete example: "For example, when overtime rules are ambiguous, employers can impose long shifts without paying overtime..."

- Good use of templates and receptiveness to structural guidance (student adopted the assistant's shorter, direct topic-sentence templates).

- Evidence: Assistant offered templates; the student produced and accepted similar concise topic sentences.

Areas for Improvement:

- Revision depth across the whole essay: focus next on paragraphs 3 and 4 to remove repetition and correct lingering grammar errors.

- Recommendation: Apply the same sentence-level editing used in paragraph 2 to subsequent paragraphs; split long sentences and remove duplicated phrases.

- Evidence/support: add at least one concrete example, data point, or brief citation to strengthen claims about exploitation and the effects of weak regulation.

- Recommendation: Add a short, credible example (a reported case, NGO finding, or hypothetical concrete scenario) and cite the source if possible.

- Tone and conclusion: tighten the conclusion to restate the strengthened thesis and suggest specific government actions (e.g., clearer law language, higher penalties, more inspections, legal aid for migrants).

- Recommendation: Replace informal phrasing ("Not too mean and too strict serious") with clear guidance on balanced enforcement and safeguards for workers.

AI Collaboration Skills Assessment:

- Context Provision: Good - The student communicated the revision focus clearly (grammar: spelling and articles) and selected which paragraph to work on.

- Evidence: Student told the assistant "maybe especially the spelling and articles" and chose paragraph 2.

- Strategic Planning: Good - The student followed the assistant's stepwise plan and progressed through predefined steps (thesis → topic sentence → paragraph).

- Evidence: Assistant's outlined plan was followed; student completed each step and moved to paragraph 3.

- Critical Evaluation: Good/Developing - The student sometimes tested their own changes and asked for feedback rather than accepting everything automatically, but could further articulate reasons for accepting or rejecting AI suggestions.

- Evidence: Student provided own rewrites and asked "how about now," demonstrating evaluation; more explicit reflection on choices would strengthen this skill.

- Independent Editing: Good - The student produced multiple self-edits (topic sentence drafts, paragraph revisions), showing growing independent revision ability.

- Evidence: Student rewrote paragraph 3 and earlier drafts before receiving corrections.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

1. Systematically apply the paragraph-2 revision method to paragraphs 3 and 4: create a concise topic sentence, 2–3 focused supporting sentences, and a linking sentence back to the thesis.

2. Add specific evidence or a brief example (real or plausible) to support claims—this will move the essay from opinion to evidence-based argument.

3. End with a stronger concluding paragraph: restate the refined thesis, summarize the main reasons, and recommend 2–3 concrete government actions (clear legal language, stronger penalties, better enforcement mechanisms).

INSTRUCTOR NOTES

- The student demonstrated a strong willingness to learn and iteratively applied feedback; collaboration with the AI produced clear improvements, especially in paragraph 2.

- Remaining work focuses on consistent application of edits across the essay and adding concrete evidence; these are feasible next steps in a follow-up revision session.

- Assessment recommendation: consider formative feedback emphasizing global-citizenship aspects—e.g., ask the student to include one cross-country example or mention how international standards (ILO conventions) might relate to the argument.

■■■ Student Feedback ■ **Rating:** 5/5 ■ **Comment:** No additional comment provided.

Current Mode:assessment

Complete Conversation

Assistant:

Original:
I think the governments should enforce stricter laws to safeguard their rights.

From the concept that question of task 2 provided, we can know that the fact of world now is migrant workers face exploitation due to weak regulation. So the main reason here is weak regulation. The weak regulation means the regulation is not enough to the followers or residents that people can't understand what is right or wrong and it can also be explained as the punishment of the outcome which caused by breaking the regulation is not heavy that people won't care it. So enforce stricter laws definitely can solve this two reasons.

Gathered all the situation in the world, more and more gaps happened between developed countries and developing countries so this trend tended to more migrant workers and the resource and population they lose balance. All the things happened before are caused enduring hours and unfair pay which mentioned in question, too. However, only depends on a group of people who do not have power in hand or a few company to change the market trend is impossible. So the governments' action can be the most used method to defend. In another words, only government can control the market's mess, so this point also proves the necessary of governments's stricter laws.

In today's situation, if we want to enhance the rate and profit of development, we need to care more about the migrant worker rights. The reason why those people choose to leave their hometown to get in to a company which has a long distance from their home is that they were chasing the better life, better income. If their rights and their psalaries can not be protected, then they won't stay and this will cause the decrease of the countries' development. It will shut the process of market.

Therefore, I think the government should enforce stricter laws to safeguard their right. But when talk about the strike laws, the government also need to hold the pressure at the time they enforce it. Not too mean and too strict serious. The government should always remember that the law is to decline the mess of market and to protect the rights of migrant workers.

Revised:
I think the governments should enforce stricter laws to safeguard their rights.
Weak regulation leaves migrant workers vulnerable to exploitation through unclear rules, poor enforcement, and light penalties, so governments must enact stricter laws to address these issues. This weak regulation means laws are often vague or incomplete, so workers and employers do not clearly know what is legal or not, and penalties for violations are too small to deter abuse. For example, when overtime rules are ambiguous, employers can impose long shifts without paying overtime, causing exhaustion and financial hardship for workers. Stricter laws and better enforcement would help solve these problems.
The growing gap between developed and developing countries forces more people to migrate for work, causing imbalances in labor and resources, and increasing exploitation risks. So more and more gaps happened between developed countries and developing countries so this trend tended to more migrant workers and the resource and population they lose balance. All the things happened before are caused enduring hours and unfair pay which mentioned in question, too. However, only depends on a group of people who do not have power in hand or a few company to change the market trend is impossible. So the governments' action can be the most used method to defend. In another words, only government can control the market's mess, so this point also proves the necessary of governments's stricter laws.
In today's situation, if we want to enhance the rate and profit of development, we need to care more about the migrant worker rights. The reason why those people choose to leave their hometown to get in to a company which has a long distance from their home is that they were chasing the better life, better income. If their rights and their salaries can not be protected, then they won't stay and this will cause the decrease of the countries' development. It will shut the process of market.
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Assistant:

Hi there! ■ I'm your English writing coach, here to help you strengthen your essay through clear, focused revision. Before we dive in, we'll take a moment to set some goals together.

Here's how our session will work:

Negotiate your targets — We'll start by discussing what you want to improve most in your essay.
Get a quick diagnosis — I'll give you feedback on your essay based on key writing rubrics (like thesis, organization, evidence, and language).
Choose what to focus on — You'll decide which issues you'd like to work on first.
Then we'll move through a structured, three-step revision process:

Step 1: Revise your thesis statement.
Step 2: Choose one body paragraph and refine its topic sentence.
Step 3: Revise the rest of that paragraph for clarity and coherence.
My role is to guide you with questions, feedback, and examples—but you'll always lead the revisions yourself. ∎

You:

Can you help me to correct the grammar problem first

Assistant:

Thanks — happy to help. Before I start fixing grammar, let's quickly agree the focus so I can give the most useful feedback.

1) Negotiate targets
- You asked for grammar correction first. Do you want me to:
a) focus only on grammar (sentence-level errors, spelling, articles, verb forms), or
b) fix grammar plus a little clarity/word choice where needed?
- Also: I'll follow the session plan: we'll revise the thesis, then one body paragraph's topic sentence, then that paragraph's supporting sentences.
Which body paragraph would you like to work on (paragraph 2, 3, or 4)?

2) Quick diagnostic (short and clear)
Using the rubric categories, here's a brief diagnosis focused on grammar and related language use:
- Strengths:
- Clear overall position (you state support for stricter laws).
- Logical basic structure: intro, body ideas, conclusion.
- Areas to improve (priority: grammar/language use)
- Sentence structure and grammar: many sentences have incorrect word order, missing articles, wrong verb forms, and agreement issues (e.g., "the governments" vs "governments", "can not" → "cannot" or "cannot be").
- Word choice and spelling: some words are misspelled ("psalaries"), and some word choices are awkward or unclear ("decline the mess of market").
- Punctuation and cohesion: run-on sentences and unclear connectors make meaning hard to follow in places.
- Relation to rubric: Language Use & Grammar currently around Basic (2) — clear need for corrections to reach Developing/Proficient.

3) Example of the kinds of grammar fixes I'll make
(These are short, focused patterns — not full rewrites)
- Remove hedging: change "I think the governments should…" → drop "I think" or make stronger: "Governments should…"
- Articles and plurals: use "governments" (no "the") or "the government" (singular) depending on meaning; "migrant workers' rights" (possessive).
- Verb forms and contractions: "can not be protected" → "cannot be protected" or "are not protected."
- Spelling: "psalaries" → "salaries"; "controd" → "control".

4) Next step — your choice
- Do you want me to:
A) Start by suggesting a corrected version of your thesis now? (I can show one strong grammar-corrected thesis.)
B) Or would you like to try rewriting the thesis first and I'll give targeted grammar hints and corrections?
- And which paragraph should we revise after the thesis? (2, 3, or 4)

Tell me your choices and I'll proceed with Step 1. Would you like me to suggest a corrected thesis now, or will you try one first?

You:

maybe especially the spelling and articles

Assistant:

Great — thanks. I'll focus especially on spelling and articles (plus a few essential grammar fixes when they affect clarity), unless you want anything else added. Before we start revising, two quick checks so we agree on targets:

- Confirmed targets: correct spelling, article use (a/an/the), plurals and possessives, and basic verb forms (present/simple) where needed. Is that right?

- Which body paragraph would you like to work on after the thesis: paragraph 2, 3, or 4?

Step 1 — Thesis revision
You wrote: "I think the governments should enforce stricter laws to safeguard their rights."

Would you like to try rewriting the thesis yourself first, or would you like a suggested corrected version now? Here's a clear, stronger version that fixes articles and possessive form and removes hedging:

Suggested thesis:
Governments should enforce stricter laws to safeguard migrant workers' rights.

I've replaced only the original thesis sentence in your essay below. Please read it and tell me if you're happy with this version or want a different wording (for tone, strength, or formality). Once you confirm, we'll move on to the paragraph you choose.

Full essay with revised thesis (thesis updated; rest unchanged):

Governments should enforce stricter laws to safeguard migrant workers' rights.

From the concept that question of task 2 provided, we can know that the fact of world now is migrant workers face exploitation due to weak regulation. So the main reason here is weak regulation. The weak regulation means the regulation is not enough to the followers or residents that people can't understand what is right or wrong and it can also be explained as the punishment of the outcome which caused by breaking the regulation is not heavy that people won't care it. So enforce stricter laws definitely can solve this two reasons.

Gathered all the situation in the world, more and more gaps happened between developed countries and developing countries so this trend tended to more migrant workers and the resource and population they lose balance. All the things happened before are caused enduring hours and unfair pay which mentioned in question, too. However, only depends on a group of people who do not have power in hand or a few company to change the market trend is impossible. So the governments' action can be the most used method to defend. In another words, only government can controd the market's mess, so this point also proves the necessary of governments's stricter laws.

In today's situation, if we want to enhance the rate and profit of development, we need to care more about the migrant worker rights. The reason why those people choose to leave their hometown to get in to a company which has a long distance from their home is that they were chasing the better life, better income. If their rights and their psalaries can not be protected, then they won't stay and this will cause the decrease of the countries' development. It will shut the process of market.

Therefore, I think the government should enforce stricter laws to safeguard their right. But when talk about the strike laws, the government also need to hold the pressure at the time they enforce it. Not too mean and too strict serious. The government should always remember that the law is to decline the mess of market and to protect the rights of migrant workers.

Are you satisfied with this thesis wording? If yes, which paragraph shall we revise next (2, 3, or 4)? Would you like to try revising the chosen topic sentence yourself first, or shall I suggest a corrected topic sentence for you to edit?

You:

yeah. I'm satisfied, then I choose the 2 paragraph

Assistant:

Great — thanks for choosing paragraph 2. Nice work confirming the thesis.

Before you revise, two quick reminders of our focus: we'll keep working on grammar (articles, plurals, verb forms, spelling) and clarity, and we'll make sure the topic sentence clearly connects to your revised thesis: Governments should enforce stricter laws to safeguard migrant workers' rights.

Here's the current topic sentence from paragraph 2:
"From the concept that question of task 2 provided, we can know that the fact of world now is migrant workers face exploitation due to weak regulation."

How to improve it (short tips):
- Make it direct and simple: one clear subject + verb.
- State the cause-effect relationship: weak regulation → exploitation.
- Preview what the paragraph will explain (e.g., poor enforcement, light penalties, unclear rules).
- Link it mentally to the thesis (stricter laws are needed because of weak regulation).

Two short templates you can use to rewrite it:
- "One major cause of migrant worker exploitation is weak regulation, which allows employers to [brief preview]."
- "Weak or poorly enforced labor laws leave migrant workers vulnerable to exploitation through [brief preview]."

Would you like to try rewriting the topic sentence now? Type your version and I'll give focused feedback on grammar, clarity, and connection to the thesis. If you prefer, I can also suggest a corrected version after you try.

You:

Weak regulation causes migrant workers to face exploitation due to unclear rules, weak enforcement, and light penalties, thus necessitating stricter laws to address these issues. So the main reason here is weak regulation. The weak regulation means the regulation is not enough to the followers or residents that people can't understand what is right or wrong and it can also be explained as the punishment of the outcome which caused by breaking the regulation is not heavy that people won't care it. So enforce stricter laws definitely can solve this two reasons. how about now

Assistant:

Nice work — this draft is much clearer about cause and effect than the original. Good choice to make the link to stricter laws explicit.

Quick feedback on your topic sentence attempt
- Strengths: It clearly shows cause → effect (weak regulation → exploitation) and previews the paragraph's reasons (unclear rules, weak enforcement, light penalties). That's exactly the logical connection we want to show with the thesis.
- Issues to fix (small, focused):
- It's a bit long and slightly repetitive (you use "weak regulation" and "due to" together).
- Some phrasing could be more natural and concise (e.g., "migrant workers to face exploitation" → "leaves migrant workers vulnerable to exploitation").
- For our agreed grammar targets, watch article/plural choices and word order (these are OK here but we'll check again in the supporting sentences).

A short revision suggestion you can adopt or adapt
- Try to make the sentence shorter and more direct so it links smoothly to the thesis. For example (use or adapt this):
- Weak regulation leaves migrant workers vulnerable to exploitation through unclear rules, poor enforcement, and light penalties, so governments must enact stricter laws.

I've inserted that suggested topic sentence below (kept the rest of the paragraph unchanged). Read it and tell me whether you want to:
- Keep this version, or
- Try another wording yourself (I'll give quick grammar feedback), or
- Ask me to suggest an alternative.

Full essay with the revised thesis and topic sentence (only these two lines changed):

Governments should enforce stricter laws to safeguard migrant workers' rights.

Weak regulation leaves migrant workers vulnerable to exploitation through unclear rules, poor enforcement, and light penalties, so governments must enact stricter laws.

The weak regulation means the regulation is not enough to the followers or residents that people can't understand what is right or wrong and it can also be explained as the punishment of the outcome which caused by breaking the regulation is not heavy that people won't care it. So enforce stricter laws definitely can solve this two reasons.

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Next step (Step 3) — revise the rest of paragraph 2
Would you like to:
- Try revising the supporting sentences now (I'll give focused grammar and clarity feedback), or
- Have me suggest a corrected version of one supporting sentence at a time?

If you want to revise now, start with the first supporting sentence: "The weak regulation means the regulation is not enough to the followers or residents…" Try rewriting it to clearly explain one specific problem (e.g., unclear rules or light penalties). Use short sentences and watch articles/plurals (a/an/the), and I'll give corrections.

Which do you prefer?

You:

yeah. based on the passage that you offered to me. i'd like to start the third step, maybe you have more suggestions about the detailed supporting pointview or something like that

Assistant:

Great — this is a useful next step. Nice choice to develop paragraph 2: it will strengthen the link between your thesis and the rest of the essay.

I'll give focused suggestions for detailed supporting points, short templates you can use, and a quick plan for the paragraph. Then you can try rewriting the first supporting sentence and I'll give targeted feedback.

Short reminder of our focus
- Grammar targets: articles (a/an/the), plurals/possessives, verb forms, spelling.
- Clarity: one clear idea per sentence, simple sentence structure, clear cause → effect connections.
- Unity: each supporting sentence should link to the topic sentence and the thesis.

Suggested supporting points (choose 2–4 to use in this paragraph)
1) Unclear or incomplete laws
- What to explain: Laws may be vague or omit specific protections for migrant workers (e.g., overtime, minimum wage, contract terms).
- How to support: Give a concrete example (a country or sector) or an imagined example if you don't have facts.
- Template to use (fill the blanks): Because [law is vague / law does not mention X], employers can [action], which results in [harm to workers].

2) Poor enforcement (few inspections, corruption)
- What to explain: Even good laws fail if inspectors are few, underfunded, or bribed.
- How to support: Mention lack of inspections, or report-style evidence (e.g., NGOs reporting abuses).
- Template: When enforcement is weak—because [few inspectors / low funding / corruption]—employers face little risk, so they continue to [exploit workers].

3) Light penalties / weak deterrents
- What to explain: Fines or punishments are so small that breaking the law is cheaper than complying.
- How to support: Compare the cost of fines to the savings employers make from underpaying workers (you can say "small fines" if you don't have numbers).
- Template: If penalties are minor, employers treat violations as a cost of business and therefore [continue practice], harming workers.

4) Workers' barriers to claiming rights (language, status, fear)
- What to explain: Even with laws, migrant workers may not know their rights or fear losing jobs/being deported.
- How to support: Give a short example: language barriers, lack of legal aid, or migrant status.
- Template: Many migrant workers cannot claim legal rights because [reason], so violations go unreported and persist.

How to arrange sentences in the paragraph
- Sentence 1: Topic sentence (we already revised this).
- Sentence 2: Introduce the first supporting point (use one template).
- Sentence 3: Explain why this point leads to exploitation (cause → effect).
- Sentence 4: Give a brief example or evidence (real, reported, or hypothetical).
- Sentence 5: Link back to the thesis (stricter laws/enforcement would solve this).

Useful linking phrases and vocabulary
- Linking: Because, As a result, Therefore, Consequently, For example, In particular, This means that
- Vocabulary: vulnerable to exploitation, weak enforcement, penalties/deterrents, inspections, legal protections, migrant workers' rights, exploitative practices, contract abuse, underpayment

Mini checklist when you write each supporting sentence
- One clear subject + verb.
- Use simple connectors (because, so, therefore).
- Watch articles (a/an/the) and plural forms (workers, laws).
- Avoid long, run-on sentences — split into two if needed.
- End the paragraph with a sentence that reminds the reader why stricter laws are necessary.

Would you like to:
- Try rewriting the first supporting sentence now (pick one of the four points above), or
- Tell me which point you prefer and I'll give a short phrase-by-phrase suggestion you can adapt?

When you're ready, paste your rewritten sentence(s) and I'll check grammar, clarity, and connection to the topic sentence and thesis.

You:

Weak regulation causes migrant workers to face exploitation due to unclear rules, weak enforcement, and light penalties, thus necessitating stricter laws to address these issues. So the main reason here is weak regulation. The weak regulation means the regulation is not enough to the followers or residents that people can't understand what is right or wrong and it can also be explained as the punishment of the outcome which caused by breaking the regulation is not heavy that people won't care it. Because laws are ambiguous about overtime, employers can force extended shifts without compensation, leading to exhaustion and financial hardship for workers. So enforce stricter laws definitely can solve this two reasons. how about now

Assistant:

Nice work — this version is much clearer. You made strong moves: you linked cause and effect, focused on weak regulation, and added an example. Good progress.

Quick, focused feedback before I show a small-edit version:
- Strengths: clear cause → effect; you added a concrete example (overtime), and you linked back to the need for stricter laws.

- Main issues to fix: some sentences were wordy or awkward, and a few grammar points needed smoothing (articles, phrasing, plural/singular, and a couple of word choices).
- I kept your ideas and structure but tightened wording so each sentence is direct and grammatically correct.

Below I made light edits only to the thesis and paragraph 2 (the topic sentence and the supporting sentences we agreed to revise). I did not change paragraphs 3–4.

Full essay with those updates:

Governments should enforce stricter laws to safeguard migrant workers' rights.

Weak regulation leaves migrant workers vulnerable to exploitation through unclear rules, poor enforcement, and light penalties, so governments must enact stricter laws to address these issues. This weak regulation means laws are often vague or incomplete, so workers and employers do not clearly know what is legal or not, and penalties for violations are too small to deter abuse. For example, when overtime rules are ambiguous, employers can impose long shifts without paying overtime, causing exhaustion and financial hardship for workers. Stricter laws and better enforcement would help solve these problems.

Gathered all the situation in the world, more and more gaps happened between developed countries and developing countries so this trend tended to more migrant workers and the resource and population they lose balance. All the things happened before are caused enduring hours and unfair pay which mentioned in question, too. However, only depends on a group of people who do not have power in hand or a few company to change the market trend is impossible. So the governments' action can be the most used method to defend. In another words, only government can controd the market's mess, so this point also proves the necessary of governments's stricter laws.

In today's situation, if we want to enhance the rate and profit of development, we need to care more about the migrant worker rights. The reason why those people choose to leave their hometown to get in to a company which has a long distance from their home is that they were chasing the better life, better income. If their rights and their psalaries can not be protected, then they won't stay and this will cause the decrease of the countries' development. It will shut the process of market.

Therefore, I think the government should enforce stricter laws to safeguard their right. But when talk about the strike laws, the government also need to hold the pressure at the time they enforce it. Not too mean and too strict serious. The government should always remember that the law is to decline the mess of market and to protect the rights of migrant workers.

Would you like to:
- Keep this version of paragraph 2, or
- Try rewriting any sentence again (I'll give quick grammar hints), or
- Ask me to revise paragraph 3 next?

If you want another edit of paragraph 2, try changing just one sentence and paste it here. Great job so far — ready when you are.

You:

I think It's enough for the second paragraph, so maybe I can try to change the third paragraph

Assistant:

Great — nice decision to work on the third paragraph next. Before we begin, two quick confirmations so we stay on track:

1) Are you satisfied with the revised thesis we agreed on?
- Current thesis: Governments should enforce stricter laws to safeguard migrant workers' rights.
If yes, we'll keep that and proceed. If you want a different tone or wording, tell me now.

2) Do you want to switch our focus from paragraph 2 to paragraph 3? (That's fine — just confirming you want paragraph 3 as the one body paragraph we revise in Steps 2–3.)

Once you confirm both, we'll do Step 2 (topic sentence) for paragraph 3.

Guidance for paragraph 3 (quick tips and templates)
- Aim: make one clear claim that links to the thesis. For paragraph 3 your idea is about economic gaps between countries causing more migration and creating conditions that make migrant workers vulnerable — and that governments need to act.
- Keep the topic sentence short and direct: subject + verb + brief preview of supporting ideas.
- Use simple connectors: Because, As a result, Therefore, For example, This means that.

Two short topic-sentence templates you can use or adapt:
- Template A: Economic inequalities between developed and developing countries increase migration flows, which raises the number of vulnerable migrant workers.
- Template B: Growing gaps between rich and poor countries drive more people to migrate for work, creating imbalances in labour and resources that increase exploitation risk.

Would you like to:
A) Try rewriting the topic sentence yourself now? Paste your sentence and I'll give focused grammar and clarity feedback. (I'll correct articles, plurals, verbs, and spelling.)
B) Or would you like me to suggest one or two ready-to-adapt topic sentences first?

Tell me which you prefer and confirm the two quick checks above, and we'll start Step 2.

You:

I completely changed the content of the third paragraph. how

Assistant:

Nice — great that you revised paragraph 3. Good work taking that step.

Quick check so I can help best:
- Do you want me to give detailed feedback on your new paragraph (grammar, clarity, logic), or do you want step-by-step help to rewrite it together?
(Options: 1 = review + corrections, 2 = guided revision one sentence at a time.)
- Are we still focusing on: articles/plurals/verb forms/spelling only, or grammar plus clarity/word choice/organization?

I don't yet have the new paragraph text — could you paste your updated paragraph 3 here?

While you paste it, two things that will speed up our work:

1) Two quick topic-sentence templates you can borrow or adapt (they link the paragraph to our agreed thesis: Governments should enforce stricter laws to safeguard migrant workers' rights.)
- Template A: Economic inequalities between developed and developing countries increase migration flows, which raises the number of vulnerable migrant workers.
- Template B: Growing gaps between rich and poor countries drive people to migrate for work, creating labour and resource imbalances that increase the risk of exploitation.

2) Mini checklist for the rest of the paragraph (supporting sentences)
- Explain one clear reason per sentence (e.g., lack of local opportunities → migration; migrants lack protections).
- Give a quick example or imagined scenario (e.g., seasonal farm workers working long hours without contracts).
- Link each point back to the thesis: show how stricter laws (or enforcement) would help.
- Keep sentences short and check articles/plurals and verb forms.

Paste your revised paragraph 3 now, and tell me whether you prefer a full review or guided rewriting. Then we'll do Step 2 (topic sentence) and Step 3 (supporting sentences) as planned.

You:

The growing gap between developed and developing countries forces more people to migrate for work, causing imbalances in labor and resources, and increasing exploitation risks. So more and more gaps happened between developed countries and developing countries so this trend tended to more migrant workers and the resource and population they lose balance. All the things happened before are caused enduring hours and unfair pay which mentioned in question, too. However, only depends on a group of people who do not have power in hand or a few company to change the market trend is impossible. So the governments' action can be the most used method to defend. In another words, only government can control the market's mess, so this point also proves the necessary of governments's stricter laws.

Assistant:

Nice work — you chose a clear focus and you've written ideas that link to the thesis. Before we edit, two quick confirmations so we stay on the same plan:

- Confirmed thesis we're using: Governments should enforce stricter laws to safeguard migrant workers' rights. Is that still good?

- For paragraph 3, do you want guided, step-by-step help (you try a sentence, I give feedback), or do you want me to suggest a corrected topic sentence now for you to adapt?

Quick, focused diagnosis of paragraph 3
- Strengths: Good idea (economic gaps → more migration → greater vulnerability). You make the logical link to why governments must act.
- Main problems to fix (our agreed targets: grammar, articles, plurals, verb forms, clarity):
- Repetition and wordiness (e.g., "more and more gaps happened between developed countries and developing countries" repeats).
- Run-on sentences and unclear connectors ("So the governments' action can be the most used method to defend").
- Grammar/word choice issues: tense and verb forms ("happened" → "have grown"), prepositions ("depend on" not "depends on"), spelling ("control" → "control").
- Unity: some sentences drift from the main claim instead of developing one clear idea per sentence.

Step 2 — topic sentence help
Your current opening sentence is okay but a bit long and repetitive. Here are two short topic-sentence options you can use or adapt (pick one or try rewriting your own):

- Option A: Economic inequalities between developed and developing countries increase migration flows and make migrant workers more vulnerable to exploitation.

- Option B: Growing gaps between rich and poor countries drive people to migrate for work, creating labour imbalances that raise the risk of exploitation.

Would you like to:
1) Try rewriting the topic sentence now (paste your version and I'll give quick grammar feedback), or
2) Ask me to pick one of the options and then move on to revising the supporting sentences together?

If you choose 2, tell me whether you prefer Option A or B, and whether you want me to:
- Suggest one corrected supporting sentence next (you adapt it), or
- Give a short plan (2–3 simple sentences) that you can write and I'll correct.

Your turn — which option do you pick?