



PSLE English Mastery **Editing Techniques**

The Write Tribe



Practice 1

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

The white tiger is actually a pigmentation variant of the Bengal tiger.

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As a result of its colour, it is also know as the bleached tiger. The white tiger

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has the tipical black stripes of the Bengal tiger. The difference is that the

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white tiger has a white and nearly white coat of fur.

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Its colour is caused by the absent of a pigment called pheomelanin.

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It is which gives the Bengal tiger its orange fur. The white tiger grows bigger

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and faster than the ragyular orange Bengal tiger. The white tiger reaches full

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grow at around two to three years of age. The male white tiger can grow

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up to 230 kilograms in weigh and 3 metres in length! Similer to all tigers,

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their stripes are like fingerprints. Every tiger's stripes are spesial. This means

that no two tigers have the same striped patterns. Because their patterns are

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caused by a pigmentation of the skin, even if the fur is sheivd off, the pattern

can still be seen.

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White Bengal tigers do not occur raendomly. For a white Bengal tiger

cub to be born, both parents must carry an unusual gene. This happens only

for one in ten thousand births!

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Practice 2

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

There has been growing concern about the rising number of cases of

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animal abuse. In the past five months, there have been numarous cases in

2.

a particular neighbourhood. More spesifikelly, the abuse involved only cats

and usually stray ones.

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One case involved a stray cat which was found complete wrapped

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with masking tape. As a result from the tape, its movements and breathing

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were restricted. It also could not eat and suallou properly. Its throat was too

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tightly tape up.

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There was another incident where a cat was fling off the tenth storey

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of a building. This caused suhvere injuries to the cat. It suffered broken

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bones and internel bleeding. Lucky, the SPCA rescued it and nursed it back

to health.

These are just two of such abuse cases. Residents have taken it upon

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them to form watch groups. They hope that by doing so, they can soon catch

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the kalprit red-handed and bring him or her to justice. Although they have

not caught the person yet, they have not given up.

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Practice 3

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

The Great Dane is a large German breed of domestic dog. Its great

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size is its most distinctive feeture. In fact, it is one of the tall dog breeds. In

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the 19th cenchery, this dog used to be known as the 'German Boarhound'.

The Germans later tried to introduce it as a 'German Dogge' or 'German

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Mastiff'. They wanted the dog to be considered as a dog of luxuery, not as a

working-class dog.

5.

The Great Dane is a symbol of dignity, strength and elegant.

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Despite its size, it is not clumsi. In fact, it moves with a long reach and with

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power strides.

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Do not be fooled by the dog's imposing appear. It actually has a

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friend nature. They are very afectionate with their owners. Great Danes also

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get along well with other dogs. They seldom display aggressive behave if

properly trained.

Like most dogs, Great Danes need lots of exercise. However, Great

Dane puppies should not be overexercised. They grow very fast, so they are

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proan to bone and joint problems. This is why it is important not to put too

much strain on their bodies.

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