



O'level
Foundation
Week 12

The Write Tribe

RECAP B

WEEKS 5, 7 AND 9

5. Cortisol causes _____

- a. children to become more intelligent
- b. brain cells to wither

6. What is the prefrontal cortex for?

- a. Fight or flight response
- b. Making decisions

7. High level of stress can affect the development of the prefrontal cortex

- a. True
- b. False

8. I love monitoring every activity of my child. I ensure her timetable is filled with activities that will help develop her. I am a _____ parent.

- a. free range
- b. helicopter

9. I encourage children to learn as they go and not butt in all the time. I believe they should have independence and autonomy. I am a _____ parent.

- a. free range
- b. helicopter



Composition Topic

Nowadays, parents put too much pressure on their children to succeed by enrolling them in various classes outside school. Is this positive or negative development?

Positive

Negative

CONCLUSION

THESIS
RESTATEMENT

SUMMARIZE
SUBPOINTS

FINAL
IMPRESSION

USEFUL CONNECTORS



ADDITION

1. Further
2. Furthermore
3. Moreover
4. In addition
5. Additionally

CONTRAST

1. However
2. Nevertheless
3. On the other hand
4. On the contrary
5. At the same time

RESULT

1. As a result
2. Hence
3. Therefore
4. Thus
5. Consequently

EXAMPLE

1. For example
2. For instance
3. Illustrated by
4. An instance of this
5. This can be seen in

COMPARISON

1. Similarly
2. In the same way
3. Likewise
4. Equally
5. Comparable

TIME

1. Meanwhile
2. Presently
3. At last
4. Finally
5. Currently

SUMMARY

1. In short
2. On the whole
3. In brief
4. In other words
5. To summarize

REASON

1. Since
2. Because
3. Owing to
4. In order to
5. The reason why



YES! We are influenced by people around us.

QUIZ TIME!

1. What is the mirror neuron system responsible for?

- a. imitate the person in front of us unconsciously
- b. helps us reflect about our own behaviour

2. Why is the mirror neuron system helpful?

- a. It helps us memorise facts better
- b. Mimicking one another helped us form social bonds

3. We absorb the moods of people we surround ourselves with.

- a. True
- b. False

4. The neighbourhood you choose to live in can affect your life choices

- a. Yes
- b. No



5. What is social proof?

- a. People of the same group think and act alike
- b. The phenomenon where we copy actions of others thinking it is the correct way to behave in a given situation

6. Advertisements showing a celebrity recommending a product is an example of ____?

- a. Groupthink
- b. Social Proof

7. Groupthink means _____

- a. We think a behaviour is abnormal if everyone is doing it
- b. We think a behaviour is normal if everyone is doing it

**NO! We are NOT
influenced
by people around us.**

QUIZ TIME!

1. "I believe what happens in my life is a result of my own behaviour. I control my destiny!" I have an _____.

- a. external locus of control
- b. internal locus of control

2. "I believe what happens in my life is controlled by external factors and others control my destiny!" I have an _____.

- a. external locus of control
- b. internal locus of control

3. Individuals with an _____ are more likely to resist pressure to conform or obey.

- a. external locus of control
- b. internal locus of control

4. _____ went against the Nazis and rescued 1200 Jews.

- a. Oskar Schindler
- b. Oscar Wilde

5. _____ freed the African slaves in 1863 when racism was considered normal.

- a. Abraham Lincoln
- b. Michael Jackson

6. Belongingness is _____

- a. the strong desire to break free from a group
- b. the strong desire to be an accepted member of a group.

7. Why do some break free and some don't?

- a. Children who feel rejected by their own kind, may break free
- b. Children who are favoured in abusive families, may break free

8. _____ escaped abusive drug-addicted parents, studied and went to Harvard.

- a. Arnold Schwarzenegger
- b. Liz Murray

Composition Topic

"You Are Easily Influenced by The People Around you." What are your views?

Yes

No

Write a supporting paragraph. Remember T.E.A.L