

Exercise 3 Editing paragraphs for coherence

A. Read body paragraph 2 of “Overcoming a Difficult Situation” and edit as necessary. There are seven mistakes.

I was in a rush to get there, I decided to take a taxi. The traffic was so horrible that the driver was in a bad mood. He closed the door, my new skirt got caught. I tried desperately to pull it out, but it ripped. I thought about asking the driver to stop, I was too embarrassed to say anything. Although I was very upset. I tried to be calm. The ride was much longer than I expected, the air conditioning was not working. I did not want anything negative to block my mind I was eager to have this job. I wanted to have a good interview and make a strong impression. Since I learned in school that first impressions are the most valuable.