

D. WRITING

Exercise 1: Rearrange the words to make complete sentences.

1. keep distracting me/ social media platforms /focus on studying/ when notifications from / It can be challenging to/. /

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2. and concentrate on one thing /to prioritize tasks/ at a time to maximize productivity/ It's important/. /

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3. my ability to focus on other aspects of my life /for browsing social media /to set aside dedicated time slots/ so that/ I find it helpful/ it doesn't interfere with/. /

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4. to grab our attention /often use various strategies/ to grab our attention/ and keep us engaged, making it difficult to concentrate/ Social media platforms/. /

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5. is a growing concern in today's digital age, / to their smartphones and the internet/ Teen social media addiction/ where individuals are constantly connected /. /

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Exercise 2: Combine the following two simple sentences into a compound sentence.

1. My best friend is studying abroad. It is impossible for us to meet each other now.

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2. They are going to build a new bridge across this river. Traveling will be much more convenient

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3. It has been ages since our last encounter. I still remember him clearly.

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4. I went down with flu last week. I had to postpone my work.

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5. I think the festival will be full of fun. Many people will enjoy it.

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6. Students can choose to carry out a project on environmental issues. They can conduct research on the topic of renewable energy.

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7. My mother started a business trip last week. She hasn't returned home yet.

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8. My brother has grown up into an adult. He still enjoys playing with Lego.

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Exercise 3: Write compound sentences using the conjunctive adverb in brackets

1. He was very tired. He went on walking.

(nevertheless)

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2. She first disagreed to join our journey. She changed her mind later.

(however)

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3. We will have five days off this holiday. It is preceded by a couple of weekends.

(moreover)

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4. Please increase the air-conditioner's temperature. We will be frozen in here.

(otherwise)

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5. I was ill yesterday. I could not come.

(therefore)

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6. Austin studied a lot. He got great results. (consequently)
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7. I don't want to come out now. I must review my lesson. (besides)
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8. She will not come back until Monday. During that time, what do we do? (meanwhile)
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9. It's no trouble at all. It's a great pleasure to know your tradition. (on the contrary)
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10. The coffee shop provides free Wi-Fi. There are several high speed cable ports. (in addition)
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Exercise 4: Write a paragraph (80 – 100 words) about the cause(s) of your stress and offer solutions.

Sample writing

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