

Write from Dictation Question Bank

Official Guide

(Lauren Kennedy, 2012)

1. There was little available evidence to contradict his viewpoint.
2. Three of the students were confused by the key hypothesis.
3. Before completing the exercise you need to read the remaining chapters.
4. The key findings seemed to contradict our initial hypothesis.
5. The two variables in the study were very closely correlated.
6. To improve the essay, I decided to include more direct quotes.
7. It's confidence, and it's an optimism that I now have.
8. I think it's one of the best things I've done really.
9. It's just a feeling of having tried something new and succeeded.

Practice Test Plus

(Kate Chandler, 2013)

1. You should draw your graph on a separate page.
2. Some young people find city life rather stressful.
3. Weather patterns have changed significantly over the past two hundred years.
4. The course has been updated to reflect the current situation.
5. Agenda items should be submitted by the end of the day.
6. Popular culture is now a serious subject of academic inquiry.
7. You can request library books by using the electronic catalogue.
8. Course work and exams will form part of the annual assessment.
9. There are new innovations in the field of digital architecture.
10. The new theory takes all the latest research results into account.
11. The period was a golden age of English literature.
12. Essential textbooks can be purchased from the campus bookshop.

Test Builder

(Taylor, 2012)

1. Hundreds of scientific papers have been published on global warming.
2. Political power only disappears when this stage has been completed.
3. Social networks are changing the way we communicate.
4. The cotton industry purchased all its raw cotton from abroad.
5. Like humans, owls can see in three dimensions.
6. Modern art now does better than stocks as an investment.
7. Commercial necessity was the reason given for the decision.
8. Grants are available to those in financial difficulty.
9. This has been a major source of confusion for academics.
10. None of the alternatives is satisfactory.
11. The aim of the course is to provide a broad theoretical basis.
12. Has all the evidence been properly examined?
13. The field of social history has always been difficult to define.
14. All essays must be accompanied by a list of references.
15. Authoritarian regimes were more common in the past than they are today.
16. The new law was harder to impose than the government thought.

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