

Two Tips for Top Performance

Two Tips for Top Writing Performance:

A/ Use **Complex Grammar** Structures,

B/ Use **Quotations**

Here are some examples:

A/ Try to use complex grammar structures like:

1. Inversion,
2. Participle clauses,
3. Conditionals,
4. Passive voice,
5. Emphatic structures and
6. Adverbs as linkers

1. Inversion

1. *Should we apply this solution it is more than certain that...*
2. *Only if / Only when we put the aforementioned ideas into practice will we see positive results.*

2. Participle clauses

1. *Working towards the elimination of hunger we ought to consider.*

3. Conditionals

1. *If we approach the issue from a financial point of view it becomes apparent that...*
2. *Were we to make an essential change in our lifestyle we could start by cutting down...*

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4. Passive voice

1. *It is often _____ that.
a. supported, b. claimed, c. advocated*
2. *The issue of in vitro fertilization needs to be examined from a moral perspective.*
3. *If money is allocated equally to all the people in need then....*

5. Emphatic structures

1. *What needs to be done concerning the disappointing performance of our economy is....*
2. *It is the parents that shoulder the main responsibility for their children's upbringing*

6. Adverbs as linkers

1. *Apparently, the blame fall on the industry owners who...*
2. *Consequently, we cannot turn a blind eye to domestic violence any longer.*
3. *Undoubtedly / Undeniably the role of the peers in the formation of an adolescent's personality is paramount.*
4. *_____ there are some drawbacks that need to be mentioned.*
5. *a. On the contrary, b. On the other hand, c. In reverse, d. Conversely
(ALL four answers are possible)*

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B/ Incorporate some Quotations or Proverbs

Quotations for 'Opinion' essays

“It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy that makes happiness”.
Charles Spurgeon

“Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more”. Jackson Brown

“I do not fear computers. I fear the lack of them” Isaak Asimov

“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself”. John Dewey

“Education is not the filling of a bucket, but the lighting of a fire”. William Years

Quotations for 'For & Against' essays

“The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails”. William Ward

“The only source of knowledge is experience”. Albert Einstein

Quotations for 'Problem Solving' essays

“If I had an hour to solve a problem I'd spend 55 minutes thinking about the problem and 5 minutes about solutions”. Albert Einstein

“I have discovered with advancing year that few things are entirely black or white, but more often different shades of grey.” Jeffrey Archer

“In a time of deceit telling the truth is a revolutionary act”. George Orwell

“The unexamined life is not worth living”. Socrates

“Art is the lie that enables us to realise the truth”. Pablo Picasso

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Proverbs

- Where there's a will there's a way
- A friend in need is a friend indeed
- As you sow, so you shall reap
- Great talkers are little doers
- Better late than never
- Every cloud has a silver lining
- All that glitters is not gold
- Actions speak louder than words
- Great haste makes waste
- Prevention is better than cure

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