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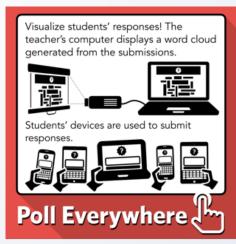
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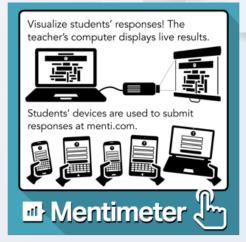## Reporting Instructions Quiz

Please enter your name.

您的答案

1. We use _____ to report what people say. 1 分

○ A. passive voice

○ B. active voice

○ C. reported speech

○ D. conditionals

2. Which reporting verbs do we use when we report instructions? (1)said (2)told (3)ordered (4)asked 1 分
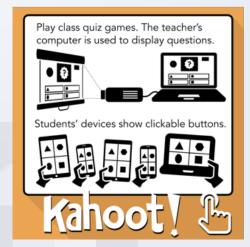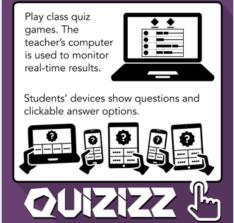
○ A. (1) & (2)

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e-Assessment tools- Classroom Response Systems

Visualize students' responses! The teacher's computer displays a word cloud generated from the submissions.

Students' devices are used to submit responses.

Poll Everywhere

Visualize students' responses! The teacher's computer displays live results.

Students' devices are used to submit responses at menti.com.

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Collect students' responses through an interactive slideshow. The teacher can see live results.

Students answer questions by typing, drawing, or submitting images.

nearpod

Play class quiz games. The teacher's computer is used to display questions.

Students' devices show clickable buttons.

Kahoot!

Play class quiz games. The teacher's computer is used to monitor real-time results.

Students' devices show questions and clickable answer options.

QUIZIZZ

Play class quiz games! The teacher's computer displays team progress.

Teams race to match all terms and definitions. Terms are divided among team members' devices. Wrong answers reset progress to zero.

Quizlet Live

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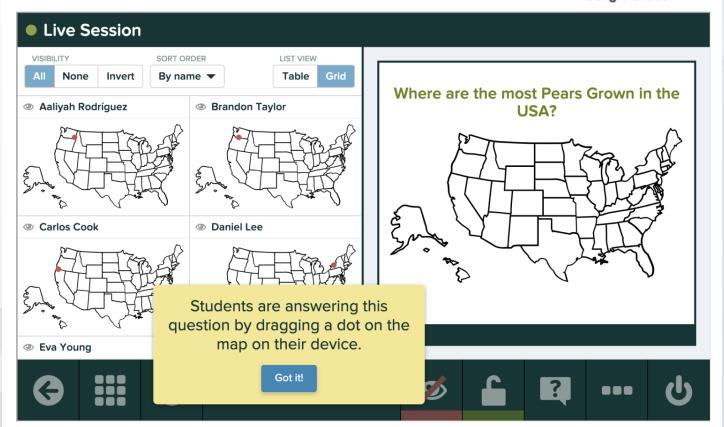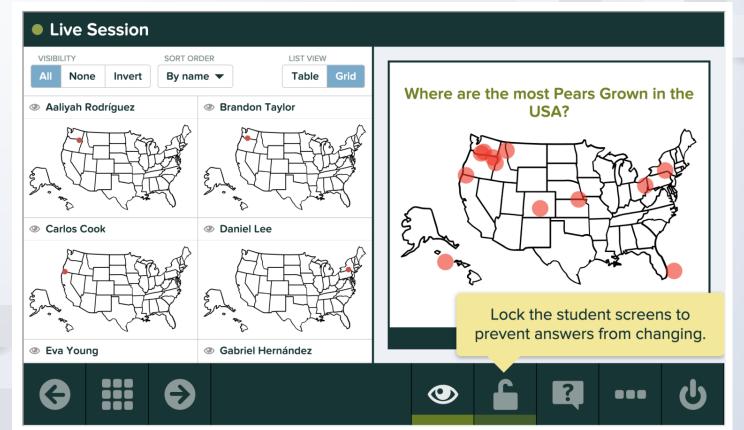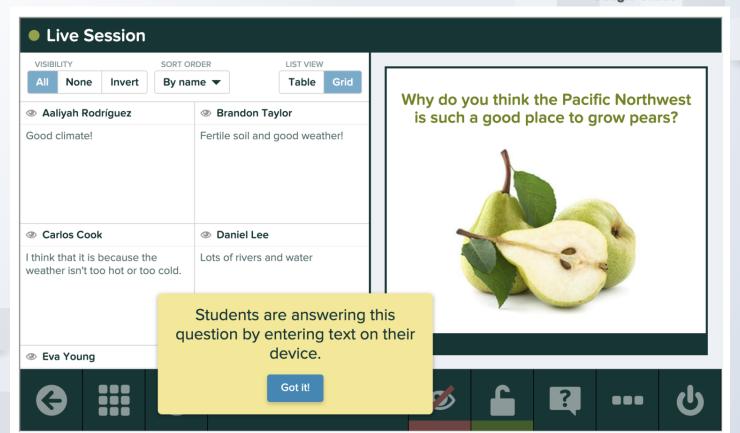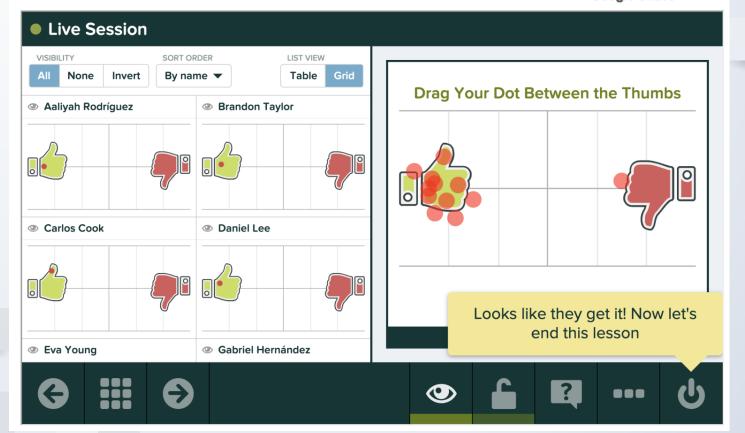
Environmental problems are common in Hong Kong. According to a survey carried out by 2C students, Lok Fu has the worst environmental pollution in Hong Kong. Fortunately, there are solutions to the problems.

First of all, air pollution is serious pollution is serious problem in Lok Fu. The easiest solution is to use more public transport. This is because cars emit air pollutants. For example, we can take MTR, pollution is serious problem buses and minibuses. Therefore, air will be polluted.

Second, solid waste is serious problem in Lok Fu too. The easiest solution is do not use disposable plastic items. This is because the disposable plastic

STEM in English – Reading Text & Text Grammar

STEM in English 2018-19

How to Explain How a Product Works

Name: _____
Class: _____( )

As you need to introduce your product in a video, how are you going to do so? Here are examples for you! Learn from them and write your own script.

The Aquaponics

1. This is our aquaponic system.
2. At the moment, we have sensors to detect the pH value and the temperature of the water. These sensors are connected to the microcomputer control board, which will sync the data collected to a cloud server, and the cloud server will store the data.
3. We have also designed an app to monitor all the data. It is very user-friendly. On the screen of the program, we use a clownfish to indicate the water quality. The temperature and the pH value are shown on the screen. When the water temperature is 26 degrees, the fish will turn orange to indicate that the water temperature is acceptable. As you can see, if the water temperature is 39 degrees, the clownfish becomes red. It is too hot for the fish in the tank. In our app, we use the clownfish. It is red, orange and white. We choose it because it is the most favourite fish in our school. We think that it can represent our aquaponics system.
4. This device is super-useful. It can make our life easier and more convenient. In the past, you may probably need to check the water temperature and pH value at the fish tank. However, if you use this device, you can check the data anytime and anywhere. You can read ... a party. As ... will grow fa...

Smart Stove Alert

1. This is called Smart Stove Alert. It is used for minimizing the chance of leaving stovetop fire unattended.
2. The way it works is very simple. Once the stove is lit, it will be detected by the fire detector connected to the mini processing unit. Then, the indicator light will go on and the system will start playing voice reminders through the loudspeakers.
3. There are two types of voice reminders. The first type is a basic reminder that plays regularly once a lit stove top is detected. The second type is linked to the front door of the household – whenever the system detects that the front door is opened while a stovetop is lit, it immediately alerts the elderly that he/she shouldn't leave the house without turning off the stove.
4. We also added a human touch to the system by using human voice recordings that address the elderly directly.
5. The time intervals for the regular reminders are customizable. There is also a range of human voice reminders to choose from in order to cater for different users...

Text Grammar

How to write the following parts? Let's analyse the texts!

Part 1: Introduction

To tell the name	...
To define its function	...

Part 2: How it works (Procedures)

The Aquaponics — connect — detect and collect — sync and store — (data)

Smart Stove Alert — is lit — detected by — goes on — plays

Other useful words for writing about procedures	

Part 3: Different situations (Situations)

| Water temperature = _____ °C | The fish turns _____ |
| Water temperature = _____ °C | The fish turns _____ |

Smart Stove Alert — is lit — plays _____; the system detects — + — the elderly

Other useful words	

Part 4: Other features

When you write about the other features, you write about their functions/ purposes.

Smart Stove Alert
- We also added a human touch to the system by using human voice recordings — address the elderly directly.
- There is also a range of human voice reminders to choose from. — cater for different users.

Other useful words	

Part 5: Selling points

We use a lot of comparatives and superlatives and positive adjectives to persuade audience to believe us.

	Comparatives and Superlatives	Positive adjectives
The Aquaponics	a. The clownfish is _____ _____ fish. b. It can make our life _____ and _____ _____. c. Your fish will grow _____ and live _____ _____ _____.	user-friendly, easier, super-useful, more convenient, etc.
Smart Stove Alert	/.	Customizable, good, available.

Cross out the negative adjectives below and choose the positive ones to be included in your script! ☺

innovative/ original/ inventive/ pioneering/ creative/ dangerous/ useless/ useful/ comfortable/ expensive / important/ stupid/ crazy/ efficient/ fragile/ out-of-date/ ingenious/ reliable/ inexpensive/ boring/ weird/ brilliant/ clever/ surprising/ astonishing/ powerful/ amazing/ environmental-friendly/ feasible/ attractive revolutionary/ safe/ cool/ trendy/ unique/ special/ practical/ impractical/ colourful/ unattractive...

STEM in English – Writing a Script

Name: _____
Class: _____ ( )

STEM in English 2018-19

How to Explain How a Product Works (4)

(1) Name & Function

(2) How it works
(Procedures).
- First,
- Then,
- After that,
- Once

(3) What happens
(Situations).
- When.
- While.
- Once.
- Whenever.

(4) Other features
(If any).
- in order to.
- so that.

(5) Selling points
- Comparatives & superlatives.
- Positive adjectives.

Speaker 2: Cue card # 1.

Good morning, everyone. Let me carry on by explaining our design..

First of all, our handrails are very special. We added light indicators and little speakers. **Why? This is because** they would be very useful in reminding particular passengers on different things. **For example,** if someone has not held the handrail, a light will go on and a voice reminder will be played to remind him or her..

Moreover, due to the fact that many accidents involved passengers wearing sandals while standing too close to the edges of escalators, we added a detector to the edge as well. **Once** there are objects getting too close to the edge, there will be voice reminders and light indicators.

Polite opening- address the audience.

- describing the design.
- matching the design with the problem that it is tackling.
- using questions.
- using reason clauses.
- using linking words.
- using positive adjectives.
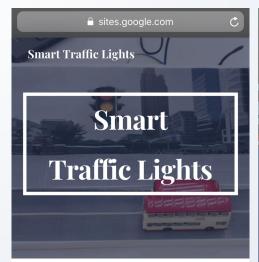
Speaker 2: Cue Card # 2.

Another feature of our product is that there is another detector to monitor **if** the escalator is working well. **When** the escalator is malfunctioning, usually the whole thing stops suddenly, **resulting in** passengers falling down and getting hurt. With this detector, there will also be voice reminders and light indicators **once** this happens. **Also,** the detector is attached to a system that can notify the staff to handle it immediately. **This would be a great thing to** speed up the management of the case..

Since the installation of Smart Escalators in Hong Kong would provide people not only a convenient but also safer way to take the stairs, the motion for today must stand. / The motion for today must be carried..

- Describing the design.
- Matching the design with the problem that it is tackling.
- using reason clauses.
- using linking words.
- using positive adjectives.

- repeating your stance in closing.

STEM in English – Making a Multimodal Text
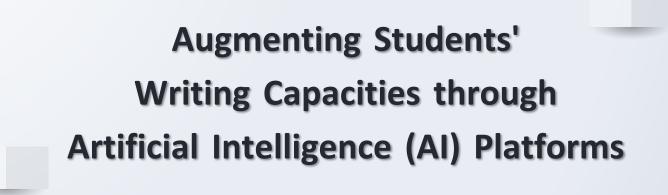
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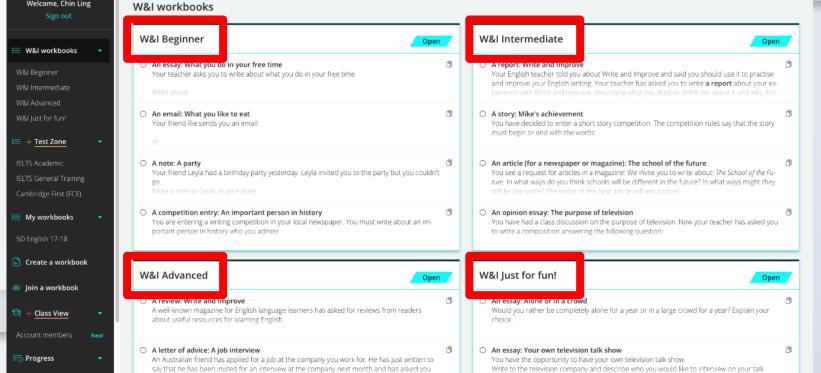
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○ **An essay: What you do in your free time**
Your teacher asks you to write about what you do in your free time.

Write about:

○ **An email: What you like to eat**
Your friend Rie sends you an email:

Hi,

○ **A note: A party**
Your friend Leyla had a birthday party yesterday. Leyla invited you to the party but you couldn't go.
Write a note to Leyla. In your note:

○ **A competition entry: An important person in history**
You are entering a writing competition in your local newspaper. You must write about an important person in history who you admire.

W&I Intermediate   Open

○ **A report: Write and Improve**
Your English teacher told you about Write and Improve and said you should use it to practise and improve your English writing. Your teacher has asked you to write **a report** about your experience with Write and Improve, describing what you liked or didn't like about it and why. Fin-

○ **A story: Mike's achievement**
You have decided to enter a short story competition. The competition rules say that the story must begin or end with the words:

○ **An article (for a newspaper or magazine): The school of the future**
You see a request for articles in a magazine: We invite you to write about: *The School of the Future.* In what ways do you think schools will be different in the future? In what ways might they still be the same? The writer of the best article will win a prize!

○ **An opinion essay: The purpose of television**
You have had a class discussion on the purpose of television. Now your teacher has asked you to write a composition answering the following question:

W&I Advanced   Open

○ **A review: Write and Improve**
A well-known magazine for English language learners has asked for reviews from readers about useful resources for learning English.

○ **A letter of advice: A job interview**
An Australian friend has applied for a job at the company you work for. He has just written to say that he has been invited for an interview at the company next month and has asked you

W&I Just for fun!   Open

○ **An essay: Alone or in a crowd**
Would you rather be completely alone for a year or in a large crowd for a year? Explain your choice.

○ **An essay: Your own television talk show**
You have the opportunity to have your own television talk show.
Write to the television company and describe who you would like to interview on your talk

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Write&Improve

Choose a topic and start writing

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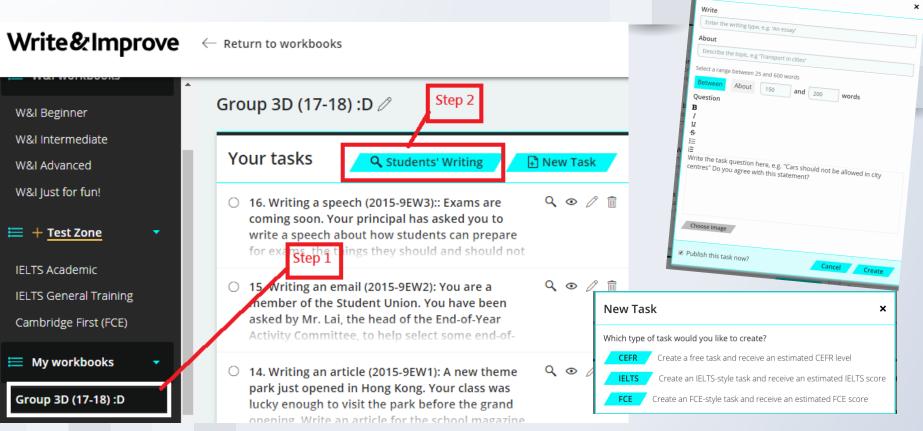

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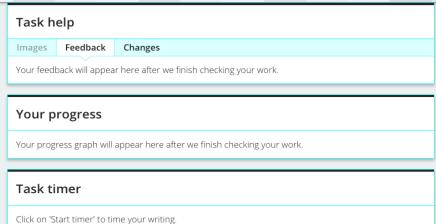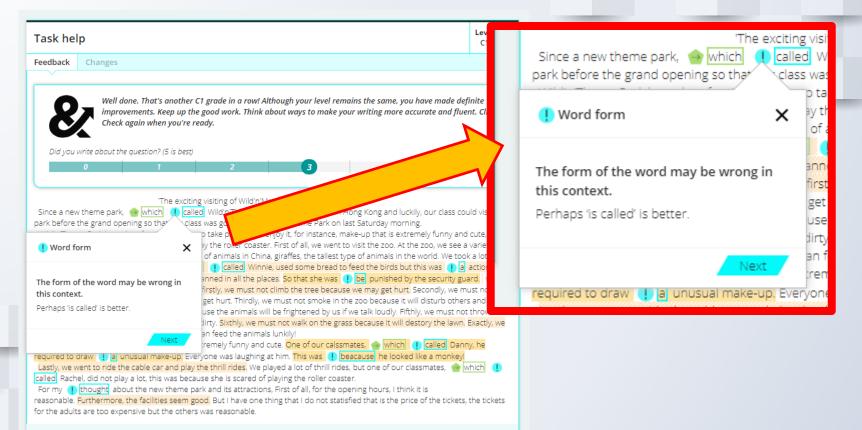
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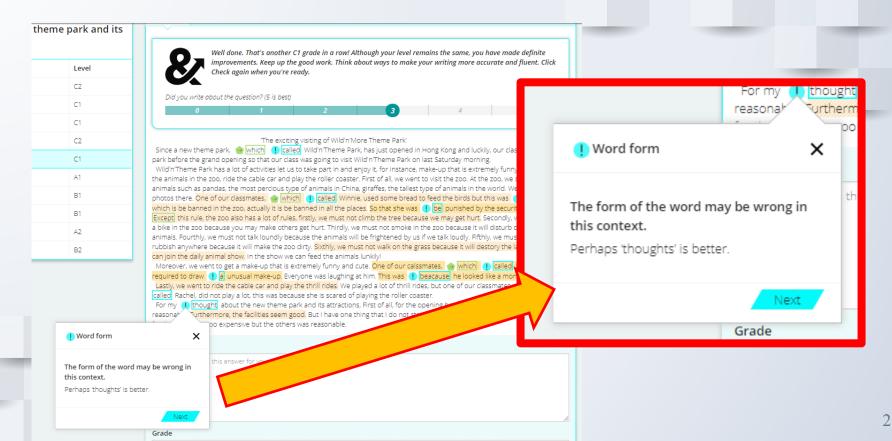
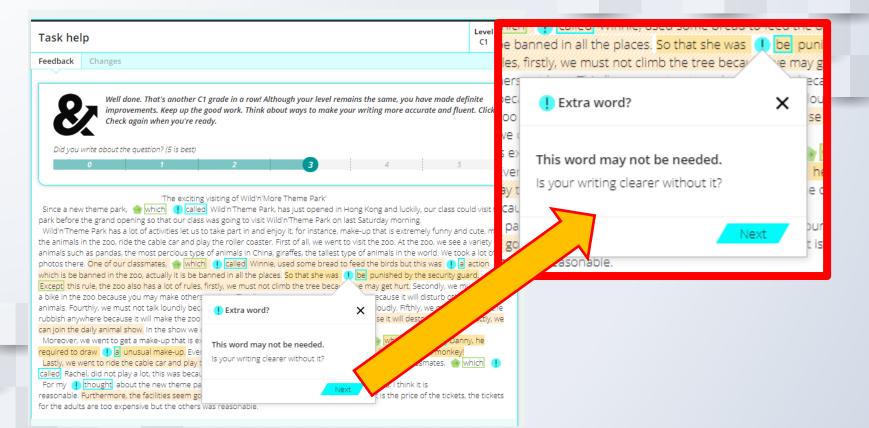# Students can revise their writing for **multiple** times

WP19 - intangible cultural heritage: WP19 - Intangible cultural heritage

Recently the Hong Kong Government published a list of intangible cultural heritage items that the city should protect. The following were on the list:

1. Traditional egg tarts

2. Mahjong

Write a letter to the editor of the Hong Kong Daily supporting the Government's choice of these two features of Hong Kong culture, suggesting why the are worth protecting and how they can be protected.

Start again 🗑️   ☁️ Saved

Write your text here.

0 words entered. For this task you should enter between 400 and 600 words. Start writing!

Check →

Task help

Images	Feedback	Changes

Your feedback will appear here after we finish checking your work.

Your progress

Your progress graph will appear here after we finish checking your work.

Task timer

Click on 'Start timer' to time your writing.

Start timer

Students rewrite the draft based on the **hints** given by the **system**

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This seems to be a good sentence.

This sentence could maybe be improved.

There are some problems in this sentence.

Students rewrite the draft based on the hints given by the system

Workbooks	Tasks	Students	Checks
Group 3D (17-18) ▼	All ▼	Cheung ▼	All ▼

Student Writing

« ‹ **1** 2 3 4 5 6 7 … › »

Task: Your teacher has asked you to write an article for the school newspaper about keeping pets in Hong Kong. Write about two or three pets, the advantages and disadvantages of keeping these pets and how to take care of them.

Student	Check	Date	Level
il Cheung	4	20-05-2018 11:16	C1
il Cheung	3	20-05-2018 11:13	B2
il Cheung	2	20-05-2018 11:11	B2
il Cheung	1	20-05-2018 11:06	B2

Task help — Level C1 ✕

Feedback | Changes

⚠ We do not have any more sentence-level or word-level feedback for this writing. You can make changes and click Check again. Or return to Workbooks and try a new task.

& *C1. Well done! Your writing is improving and you raised your level. Use the feedback and think about ways to improve more. Revise your writing. Click Check again when you are ready. Or return to Workbooks and try a new task. Keep writing to keep improving.*

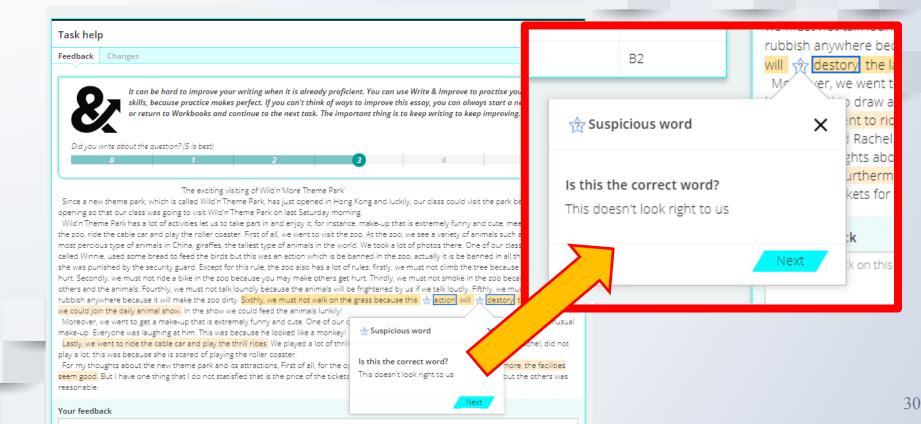*Did you write about the question? (5 is best)*

0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | **4** | 5

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Students' progress

Students' progress

Feedback from teachers

One way ⭐ [youths] can help resolve the problem
The development of healthy behavior is related to the community's social climate. Young people should review the literature on diet and physical activity and believe that the increase in impatience caused by obesity in recent years is due to the social environment that encourages excessive food intake and inhibits physical activity; for example, a large amount of food supplies, a large number of food advertisements, and food price choices. High-calorie foods, etc., and television, computers, steam engines, and mass transit systems are developed. Young people drum up their neighbors for static leisure activities.

Your feedback

Enter feedback on this answer for your student to see

Grade

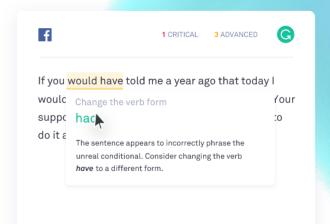Submit feedback

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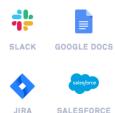
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1 CRITICAL   **3 ADVANCED**

If you would have told me a year ago that today I would

Change the verb form

hac

The sentence appears to incorrectly phrase the unreal conditional. Consider changing the verb *have* to a different form.

Emails and Messages

GMAIL   **OUTLOOK**

MESSENGER   **YAHOO**

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Workbooks

All

Tasks

A letter to the Minimum Wage Board

Students

All

Task: A letter to the Minimum Wage Board

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4D-34 To	1	13-02-2019 14:54	A2
4D-4 Cheu	2	20-01-2019 06:53	C2
4D-4 Cheu	1	20-01-2019 06:50	C1
4D-5 Cheu	2	06-01-2019 11:15	B1
4D-5 Cheu	1	06-01-2019 11:13	B1
4D-14 Ho	1	01-01-2019 20:41	A2
4D-33 Tar	2	01-01-2019 13:35	B2
4D-33 Tar	1	01-01-2019 13:35	B2
4D-18 Lar	10	28-12-2018 07:14	B1

Task help

Feedback   Changes

Well done. That's another C1 grade in a row! Although your level remains the same, you have made definite improvements. Keep up the good work. Think about ways to make your writing more accurate and fluent. Click Check again when you're ready.

Did you write about the question? (5 is best)

0   1   2   3   4   5

Dear sir/ madam,

I am a senior form student from Lok Sin Tong Yu Kan Hing Secondary School. For the controversy of minimum wage, I have some idea what to show you. Since that there are a lot of different sounds from different types of people, they are debating that whether the minimum wage should be increased.

First of all, I think that you should consider ⓘ about the necessity. As workers are paid at an hourly rate of twenty dollars which no one can survive. If the workers are working twelve hours for a day, and their employers will only pay twenty dollars per hour for them. Then, they will only can get two hundred and forty dollars for one day. If they work thirty days for a month, they will only can get seven thousand and two hundred dollars for a month. For the other necessary things in the daily life, for instance, the rent, food, water bill, they cost the most of the wage, it will only have a bit ▲ money left for savings or buying the things they want, or it will have no money left. Therefore, it has a serious problem severity and has ⓘ a urgency to increase the minimum wage. On the other hand, we can also use other methods to solve this problem such as public assistance, these methods can solve this problem too, therefore, there is no necessary to increase the minimum wage. So that I think that you should consider ⓘ about the necessity.

Moreover, I think that you should consider ⓘ about the feasibility. Since trade unions claim that workers are paid at an hourly rate of $20 at which no one can survive, therefore it shows that this method has supporters. When you carry out this policy, it will be supported and this policy is feasible. But do not forget that there has some opponents, not only supporters. Economists, however, insist that minimum wages should be abolished altogether as they result in more redundancies. Therefore, it shows that this method has opponents. When you carry out this policy, it will not be supported and this policy is not feasible. So that I think that you should consider ⓘ about the feasibility.

Lastly, I think that you should consider ⓘ about the validity. The reason is because nowadays there are a lot of workers are paid at an hourly rate of twenty dollars at which no one can survive, if this policy will be carried out, it can help a lot of people to maintain their daily life and have a better life, since they do not need to worry about their necessary things in their daily life and they can buy something that they want. Therefore, you should carry out this policy since it will bring a lot of benefits, otherwise, the workers will be very hard to maintain their daily life. So that this policy is effective and I think that you should consider ⓘ about the validity.

When all is said and done, I think that you should consider ⓘ about the necessity, feasibility and the validity of increasing the minimum wage.

Yours sincerely,
Rachel

Your feedback

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ALL ALERTS ⓘ

● GRAMMAR

the minimum   or   a minimum

The noun phrase *minimum wage* seems to be missing a determiner before it. Consider adding an article.

● idea · Verify preposition usage

● that there · Remove the determiner

● that whether · Remove the determiner

● for · Verify preposition usage

● can · Remove a modal verb

● can · Remove a modal verb

● a urgency · Change the article

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A letter to the Minimum Wage Board

by

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Writing Issues

26	8	18
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Writing Issues

8   **Grammar**

4   Determiner use (a/an/the/this, etc.)

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characters per word

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Measures average sentence length

words per sentence

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Dear sir/ madam,

I am a senior form student from Lok Sin Tong Yu Kan Hing Secondary School. For the controversy of minimum wage, I have some idea what to show you. Since that there are a lot of different sounds from different types of people, they are debating that whether the minimum wage should be increased.

First of all, I think that you should consider about the necessity. As workers are paid at an hourly rate of twenty dollars which no one can survive. If the workers are working twelve hours for a day, and their employers will only pay twenty dollars per hour for them. Then, they will only can get two hundred and forty dollars for one day. If they work thirty days for a month, they will only can get seven thousand and two hundred dollars for a month. For the other necessary things in the daily life, for instance, the rent, food, water bill, they cost the most of the wage, it will only have a bit money left for savings or buying the things they want, or it will have no money left. Therefore, it has a serious problem severity and has a urgency to increase the minimum wage. On the other hand, we can also use other methods to solve this problem such as public assistance, these methods can solve this problem too, therefore, there is no necessary to increase the minimum wage. So that I think that you should consider about the necessity.

Moreover, I think that you should consider about the feasibility. Since trade unions claim that workers are paid at an hourly rate of $20 at which no one can survive, therefore it shows that this method has supporters. When you carry out this policy, it will be supported and this policy is feasible. But do not forget that

1.	the minimum, or a minimum	Determiner Use (a/an/the/this, etc.)	Grammar
2.	idea about	Wrong or Missing Prepositions	Grammar
3.	that there	Determiner Use (a/an/the/this, etc.)	Grammar
4.	that whether	Determiner Use (a/an/the/this, etc.)	Grammar
5.	for	Wrong or Missing Prepositions	Grammar
6.	can	Modal Verbs	Grammar
7.	can	Modal Verbs	Grammar
8.	a urgency → an urgency	Determiner Use (a/an/the/this, etc.)	Grammar

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Do you need to add 'of' or something similar?

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Passive voice

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Overused word: serious

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SCORE	
70 of 100	

ISSUES FOUND IN THIS TEXT

27

PLAGIARISM

2%

Contextual Spelling   ✓ No errors

Grammar   9

Determiner Use (a/an/the/this, etc.)	5
Wrong or Missing Prepositions	2
Modal Verbs	1
Conditional Sentences	1

Punctuation   4

Punctuation in Compound/Complex Sentences	4

Sentence Structure   2

Incomplete Sentences	2

Style   6

Passive Voice Misuse	3
Wordy Sentences	1
Improper Formatting	1
Intricate Text	1

Vocabulary enhancement   6

Word Choice	6

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Premium Version

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I am a senior form student from Lok Sin Tong Yu Kan Hing Secondary School. For the controversy of minimum [1] wage, I have some idea [2] what to show you. Since that there [3] are a lot of different sounds from different types of people, they are debating that whether [4] the minimum wage should be increased [5].

First of all, I think that you should consider about the necessity. As workers are paid [6] at an hourly rate of twenty dollars which no one can survive. If the workers are working twelve hours for [7] a day, and their employers will only pay twenty dollars per hour for them. Then, they will only can get two hundred and forty dollars for one day. If they work thirty days for a month, they will only can [8] get seven thousand and two hundred dollars for a month. For the other necessary things in the daily [9] life, for instance, the rent, food, water bill, they cost the most of the wage, it will only have a

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bit [10] money left for savings or buying the things they want, or it will have no money left. Therefore, it has a serious [11] problem severity and has a urgency [12] to increase the minimum wage. On the other hand, we can also use other [13] methods to solve this problem such as public assistance, these methods can solve this problem too, therefore, there is no necessary to increase the minimum wage. So [14] that I think that you should consider about the necessity.

Moreover, I think that you should consider about the feasibility. Since trade unions claim that workers are paid [15] at an hourly rate of $20 at which no one can survive,

[1] [the minimum or a minimum]

[2] [idea about]

[3] [that there]

[4] [that whether]

[5] Passive voice

[6] Passive voice

[7] [for]

[8] [can]

[9] [the daily]

[10] [bit → Bit]

[11] Overused word: serious

[12] [a urgency → an urgency]

[13] Repetitive word: other

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THANK YOU.

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