

# ENG101

## English Comprehension

### Important mcqs

#### Lec 23 - Effective Sentences: Unity, Coherence, Emphasis

1. **What is the purpose of coherence in writing?**

- A. To have a variety of sentence types
- B. To connect ideas and ensure they flow logically
- C. To emphasize important ideas
- D. To ensure each sentence has only one central idea

**Answer: B. To connect ideas and ensure they flow logically**

2. **What is the purpose of unity in writing?**

- A. To have a variety of sentence types
- B. To connect ideas and ensure they flow logically
- C. To emphasize important ideas
- D. To ensure each sentence has only one central idea

**Answer: D. To ensure each sentence has only one central idea**

3. **What is an emphasis in writing?**

- A. The idea of placing stress or importance on certain words or phrases in a sentence
- B. The idea of using a variety of sentence types
- C. The idea of connecting ideas and ensuring they flow logically
- D. The idea of ensuring each sentence has only one central idea

**Answer: A. The idea of placing stress or importance on certain words or phrases in a sentence**

4. **How can writers achieve coherence in their writing?**

- A. By using transitional words and phrases to connect the ideas in a sentence
- B. By emphasizing important ideas at the beginning or end of a sentence
- C. By ensuring each sentence has only one central idea
- D. By using a variety of sentence types

**Answer: A. By using transitional words and phrases to connect the ideas in a sentence**

5. **How can writers use sentence structure to emphasize important ideas in a sentence?**

- A. By using transitional words and phrases
- B. By placing important ideas in the middle of a sentence

- C. By placing important ideas at the beginning or end of a sentence
- D. By using a variety of sentence types

**Answer: C. By placing important ideas at the beginning or end of a sentence**

6. **What is the purpose of using transitional words and phrases in writing?**

- A. To have a variety of sentence types
- B. To connect ideas and ensure they flow logically
- C. To emphasize important ideas
- D. To ensure each sentence has only one central idea

**Answer: B. To connect ideas and ensure they flow logically**

7. **Why is it important to have unity in writing?**

- A. To have a variety of sentence types
- B. To connect ideas and ensure they flow logically
- C. To emphasize important ideas
- D. To ensure each sentence has only one central idea

**Answer: D. To ensure each sentence has only one central idea**

8. **How can writers make their writing more persuasive?**

- A. By using emphasis to draw attention to important ideas
- B. By using a variety of sentence types
- C. By ensuring each sentence has only one central idea
- D. By using transitional words and phrases to connect ideas

**Answer: A. By using emphasis to draw attention to important ideas**

9. **What is the difference between coherence and unity in writing?**

- A. Coherence refers to the logical flow of ideas in a sentence, while unity refers to using a variety of sentence types.
- B. Coherence refers to ensuring each sentence has only one central idea, while unity refers to the logical flow of ideas in a sentence.
- C. Coherence refers to the idea of placing stress or importance on certain words or phrases in a sentence, while unity refers to connecting ideas and ensuring they flow logically.
- D. Coherence refers to connecting ideas and ensuring they flow logically, while unity refers to ensuring each sentence has only one central idea.

**Answer: D. Coherence refers to connecting ideas and ensuring they flow logically, while unity refers to ensuring each sentence has only one central idea.**

10. **How can writers use punctuation to emphasize important ideas in a sentence?**

- A. By using a variety of punctuation marks throughout the sentence

## Lec 24 - IDENTIFYING SENTENCE ERRORS

1. Which of the following is an example of a sentence fragment?

- a) The cat sat on the mat.
- b) Because she was tired.
- c) He went to the store.
- d) I am going to the park.

**Answer: b) Because she was tired.**

2. Which of the following is an example of a run-on sentence?

- a) I went to the store, but I forgot my wallet.
- b) The dog barked, and the cat meowed.
- c) She danced all night, she was exhausted in the morning.
- d) He likes to play basketball, and he also enjoys soccer.

**Answer: c) She danced all night, she was exhausted in the morning.**

3. Which of the following is an example of subject-verb agreement?

- a) The dog barks loudly.
- b) The dogs bark loudly.
- c) The dog and cat is sleeping.
- d) The cats is sleeping.

**Answer: a) The dog barks loudly.**

4. Which of the following is an example of a modifier error?

- a) I found a blue shirt at the store.
- b) He played tennis in the morning, tired and hungry.
- c) She ate the sandwich with cheese.
- d) They walked slowly to the park.

**Answer: b) He played tennis in the morning, tired and hungry.**

5. Which of the following is an example of a pronoun-antecedent agreement error?

- a) She saw the dog, and he wagged his tail.
- b) They like to play soccer, and she does too.
- c) The children played in the park, and they had fun.
- d) The book was interesting, and it kept me engaged.

**Answer: a) She saw the dog, and he wagged his tail.**

6. Which of the following is an example of parallel structure?

- a) I like to run, swimming, and bike riding.
- b) She enjoys cooking, gardening, and to read.
- c) He is good at math, science, and history.
- d) They went to the beach, played volleyball, and swam in the ocean.

**Answer: d) They went to the beach, played volleyball, and swam in the ocean.**

7. **Which of the following is an example of a comma splice?**

- a) I went to the store, but I forgot my list.
- b) She likes to read books, watch movies, and listen to music.
- c) He ran the race, and he finished first.
- d) They went to the concert, they had a great time.

**Answer: d) They went to the concert, they had a great time.**

8. **Which of the following is an example of an apostrophe error?**

- a) Its raining outside.
- b) The cat's fur is soft.
- c) They're going to the beach.
- d) I cant believe it.

**Answer: a) Its raining outside.**

9. **Which of the following is an example of a misplaced modifier?**

- a) She found the necklace in the garden wearing gloves.
- b) He painted the picture beautifully.
- c) They walked to the store in the rain.
- d) The car was parked under the tree, covered in leaves.

**Answer: a) She found the necklace in the garden wearing gloves.**

10. **Which of the following is an example of a capitalization error?**

- a) i like to go to the beach.
- b) They visited the Eiffel Tower in Paris.
- c) She enjoys playing basketball and soccer.
- d) The river flows through the city and into the ocean.

**Answer: a) i like to go to the beach.**

## Lec 25 - REVISING SENTENCE ERRORS

1. Which of the following is a common sentence error?

- a. Using too many adjectives in a sentence
- b. Using parallel structure in a sentence
- c. Using correct subject-verb agreement
- d. Using a sentence fragment

**Answer: d. Using a sentence fragment**

2. What is a run-on sentence?

- a. A sentence with too many commas
- b. A sentence that is too short
- c. A sentence that is too long
- d. A sentence that incorrectly joins two or more independent clauses

**Answer: d. A sentence that incorrectly joins two or more independent clauses**

3. Which of the following is a strategy for improving the coherence of a sentence?

- a. Using passive voice
- b. Using vague language
- c. Using transitional words and phrases
- d. Using overly complex sentence structures

**Answer: c. Using transitional words and phrases**

4. What is the purpose of emphasis in writing?

- a. To highlight important ideas
- b. To confuse the reader
- c. To use complicated sentence structures
- d. To use passive voice

**Answer: a. To highlight important ideas**

5. What is a misplaced modifier?

- a. A word or phrase that is improperly separated from the word it modifies
- b. A word or phrase that is repeated too often
- c. A word or phrase that is unnecessary in a sentence
- d. A word or phrase that is misspelled

**Answer: a. A word or phrase that is improperly separated from the word it modifies**

6. Which of the following is a strategy for adding emphasis to a sentence?

- a. Using passive voice
- b. Using vague language
- c. Using italics or boldface
- d. Using run-on sentences

**Answer: c. Using italics or boldface**

7. **What is a subject-verb agreement error?**
- a. A sentence that is too long
  - b. A sentence that uses too many adjectives
  - c. A sentence in which the subject and verb do not agree in number
  - d. A sentence that is a run-on sentence

**Answer: c. A sentence in which the subject and verb do not agree in number**

8. **What is the purpose of proofreading in the revision process?**
- a. To identify and correct errors in sentence structure and grammar
  - b. To add new ideas to the writing
  - c. To change the main argument of the writing
  - d. To make the writing longer

**Answer: a. To identify and correct errors in sentence structure and grammar**

9. **What is a sentence fragment?**
- a. A complete sentence that expresses a complete thought
  - b. A sentence that is too long
  - c. An incomplete sentence that lacks a subject, a verb, or both
  - d. A sentence that has a misplaced modifier

**Answer: c. An incomplete sentence that lacks a subject, a verb, or both**

10. **Which of the following is a strategy for improving the clarity of a sentence?**
- a. Using vague language
  - b. Using overly complex sentence structures
  - c. Using parallel structure
  - d. Using run-on sentences

**Answer: c. Using parallel structure**

## Lec 26 - Subject Verb Agreement

1. Which of the following sentences has a subject-verb agreement error?

- a) The group of students are going to the museum.
- b) The committee has made a decision.
- c) The pack of wolves howls at night.
- d) Each of the books on the shelf are interesting.

**Answer: d) Each of the books on the shelf are interesting.**

2. Which of the following sentences has a correct subject-verb agreement?

- a) My sister and I is going to the mall.
- b) The dogs in the park is barking loudly.
- c) The students in the classroom are studying for the exam.
- d) The crowd at the game has cheer loudly.

**Answer: c) The students in the classroom are studying for the exam.**

3. Which of the following is a singular indefinite pronoun?

- a) all
- b) many
- c) each
- d) few

**Answer: c) each**

4. Which of the following sentences has a subject-verb agreement error?

- a) The news is not good today.
- b) My family are coming over for dinner.
- c) The number of students in the class has increased.
- d) One of the dogs is sleeping on the couch.

**Answer: b) My family are coming over for dinner.**

5. Which of the following is a plural indefinite pronoun?

- a) somebody
- b) everybody
- c) nobody
- d) anybody

**Answer: b) everybody**

6. Which of the following sentences has a correct subject-verb agreement?

- a) The pair of shoes was left at the door.
- b) The group of friends is planning a trip.
- c) The team of players are practicing every day.
- d) The set of keys was lost.

**Answer: a) The pair of shoes was left at the door.**

7. **Which of the following sentences has a subject-verb agreement error?**

- a) There is a lot of snow on the ground.
- b) The number of people attending the party are high.
- c) The news about the storm is concerning.
- d) The amount of water in the pool is low.

**Answer: b) The number of people attending the party are high.**

8. **Which of the following sentences has a correct subject-verb agreement?**

- a) The collection of stamps are valuable.
- b) The list of names is long.
- c) The herd of elephants are moving through the forest.
- d) The variety of fruits are in season.

**Answer: b) The list of names is long.**

9. **Which of the following is a singular collective noun?**

- a) audience
- b) people
- c) team
- d) committee

**Answer: a) audience**

10. **Which of the following sentences has a subject-verb agreement error?**

- a) Either of the options are acceptable.
- b) The company with its subsidiaries is expanding.
- c) The majority of the employees is happy with their job.
- d) All of the equipment is working properly.

**Answer: a) Either of the options are acceptable.**



## Lec 27 - Writing

1. Which of the following is NOT a type of writing?

- a) Descriptive writing
- b) Persuasive writing
- c) Spoken writing
- d) Narrative writing

**Answer: c) Spoken writing**

2. Which of the following is NOT an essential element of good writing?

- a) Clarity
- b) Simplicity
- c) Complexity
- d) Conciseness

**Answer: c) Complexity**

3. Which of the following is an effective way to improve your writing skills?

- a) Avoiding reading
- b) Using long and complicated sentences
- c) Practicing regularly
- d) Copying other writers' work

**Answer: c) Practicing regularly**

4. Which of the following is NOT a step in the writing process?

- a) Planning
- b) Drafting
- c) Editing
- d) Proofreading

**Answer: d) Proofreading**

5. Which of the following is an effective way to make your writing more engaging?

- a) Using a lot of technical terms and jargon
- b) Writing in a formal tone
- c) Using sensory details
- d) Avoiding humor

**Answer: c) Using sensory details**

6. What is the purpose of the introduction in a piece of writing?

- a) To summarize the main points
- b) To provide background information
- c) To present the writer's opinion
- d) To conclude the piece

**Answer: b) To provide background information**

7. Which of the following is NOT an important aspect of grammar in writing?

- a) Punctuation
- b) Spelling
- c) Capitalization
- d) Word count

**Answer: d) Word count**

8. Which of the following is an effective way to organize your writing?

- a) Writing randomly
- b) Using a chronological order
- c) Not using any transitions
- d) Not having a clear structure

**Answer: b) Using a chronological order**

9. Which of the following is NOT a common writing style?

- a) MLA
- b) APA
- c) Chicago
- d) APA

**Answer: d) APA (it is repeated twice)**

10. Which of the following is NOT an effective way to conclude a piece of writing?

- a) Summarizing the main points
- b) Asking a question
- c) Making a prediction
- d) Repeating the introduction word-for-word

**Answer: d) Repeating the introduction word-for-word**

## Lec 28 - Word Choice

1. Which of the following sentences uses the correct word choice?

- A. The dessert was so good, I couldn't bare to leave any on my plate.
- B. I seen that movie last week and it was really good.
- C. She chose to wear a read dress to the party.
- D. The teacher was very mad when she found out we cheated on the test.

**Answer: D (The correct word choice is "bear" instead of "bare")**

2. Which of the following sentences uses the correct word choice?

- A. He had to much work to do, so he couldn't go out with his friends.
- B. The cat laid in the sun all day and enjoyed it's warmth.
- C. The basketball team practiced their shooting and passing skills.
- D. She was so exited about the concert that she could hardly sleep.

**Answer: C (The correct word choice is "too" instead of "to" and "its" instead of "it's")**

3. Which of the following sentences uses the correct word choice?

- A. She did good on her math test, getting an A.
- B. The dog's collar was lose, so it ran away from the yard.
- C. He drank too much coffee, and now he can't sleep.
- D. I brought my umbrella, just in case it rains.

**Answer: A (The correct word choice is "well" instead of "good")**

4. Which of the following sentences uses the correct word choice?

- A. The beach was so quiet and peaceful, accept for the sound of the waves crashing on the shore.
- B. The tree had many branches, and they were covered in colorful leaves.
- C. The students had a lot of homework, but they were able to complete it all.
- D. She wore a light sweater, because the weather was cool but not cold.

**Answer: D (All words are used correctly)**

5. Which of the following sentences uses the correct word choice?

- A. The hotel was very clean and tidy, and the staff was very helpful.
- B. She was very nauseous after eating the bad seafood.
- C. The football team had a good defense, but their offense needed work.
- D. He was happy to except the award for his hard work.

**Answer: A (All words are used correctly)**

6. Which of the following sentences uses the correct word choice?

- A. The cat's fur was soft and shinning in the sun.
- B. The runner was out of breathe when he crossed the finish line.
- C. She was so board during the lecture that she fell asleep.
- D. The teacher wrote the lesson on the chalkboard for the class.

**Answer: A (The correct word choice is "shining" instead of "shinning")**

**7. Which of the following sentences uses the correct word choice?**

- A. The children were very excited about going to the zoo and seeing the animals.
- B. The chef put too much salt in the soup, and it tasted terrible.
- C. He was so tall that he had to duck under the door frame to get inside.
- D. The car's brakes were not working well, and it was difficult to stop.

**Answer: A (All words are used correctly)**

**8. Which of the following sentences uses the correct word choice?**

- A. She was very flustered when she realized she was running late.
- B. The flowers in the garden were very fragrant and colorful.
- C. He had to buy a new tire, because the old one had a hole in it.
- D. The boy was feeling anxious about taking the test.

**Answer: B (All words are used correctly)**

**9. Which of the following sentences uses the correct word choice?**

- A. The party was so crowded, we could hardly move around the room.

## Lec 29 - Punctuation

1. Which of the following is an example of a comma splice?

- a) I went to the store, but I forgot my wallet.
- b) She likes to swim, and he likes to run.
- c) The movie was long, boring, and poorly acted.
- d) I woke up early, I had a lot of work to do.

**Answer: d) I woke up early, I had a lot of work to do.**

2. Which of the following is an example of a run-on sentence?

- a) John went to the store and bought some milk, bread, and eggs.
- b) The party was great, but the music was too loud.
- c) She studied for hours, she was determined to pass the test.
- d) He walked to the park, then he played basketball for an hour.

**Answer: c) She studied for hours, she was determined to pass the test.**

3. Which of the following is an example of a sentence fragment?

- a) Playing soccer in the park.
- b) The dog barked at the mailman.
- c) After school, I went to the library to study.
- d) My favorite movie is The Godfather.

**Answer: a) Playing soccer in the park.**

4. Which of the following is an example of incorrect apostrophe usage?

- a) The cat's toy is on the floor.
- b) The girls' basketball team won the championship.
- c) It's going to be a beautiful day today.
- d) We went to our grandparents' house for dinner.

**Answer: b) The girls' basketball team won the championship.**

5. Which of the following is an example of correct comma usage?

- a) I like to swim hike and bike.
- b) She enjoys playing basketball, volleyball, and soccer.
- c) After work I usually go to the gym.
- d) He woke up early so he could watch the sunrise.

**Answer: b) She enjoys playing basketball, volleyball, and soccer.**

6. Which of the following is an example of a correctly punctuated sentence?

- a) He went to the store and bought milk, bread, and eggs.
- b) She went to the mall to buy clothes shoes and jewelry.
- c) I like to read books, watch movies, and listen to music.
- d) They went to the beach and played volleyball, swam, and sunbathed.

**Answer: a) He went to the store and bought milk, bread, and eggs.**

7. **Which of the following is an example of correct semicolon usage?**
- a) She went to the park; and played frisbee with her friends.
  - b) I have a lot of work to do; I need to start early in the morning.
  - c) He loves to eat pizza, tacos, and burgers; but he's trying to eat healthier.
  - d) The concert was sold out; we couldn't get tickets.

**Answer: b) I have a lot of work to do; I need to start early in the morning.**

8. **Which of the following is an example of a correctly punctuated sentence?**
- a) They went to the store, and bought milk bread and eggs.
  - b) He likes to play basketball; and tennis.
  - c) After work, she went to the gym to work out.
  - d) We went to the beach and swam, played volleyball and sunbathed.

**Answer: c) After work, she went to the gym to work out.**

9. **Which of the following is an example of incorrect comma usage?**
- a) He went to the store, and bought milk, bread, and eggs.
  - b) She likes to read, write, and draw.
  - c) I have to finish this project, I don't have much time left.
  - d) They traveled to Paris, London, and Rome.

**Answer (d)**

## Lec 30 - Writing: Paragraphs: Structural Parts

1. **What is the purpose of the topic sentence in a paragraph?**

- a) To introduce the topic of the paragraph
- b) To provide evidence for the argument of the paragraph
- c) To summarize the paragraph
- d) To conclude the paragraph

**Answer: a) To introduce the topic of the paragraph**

2. **Which of the following is not a structural part of a paragraph?**

- a) Topic sentence
- b) Supporting details
- c) Concluding sentence
- d) Thesis statement

**Answer: d) Thesis statement**

3. **Which of the following is not a function of supporting details in a paragraph?**

- a) To provide evidence for the topic sentence
- b) To explain the topic sentence
- c) To introduce a new topic
- d) To persuade the reader

**Answer: c) To introduce a new topic**

4. **Which of the following is a transitional word or phrase that can be used to show addition in a paragraph?**

- a) However
- b) Furthermore
- c) Therefore
- d) In contrast

**Answer: b) Furthermore**

5. **Which of the following is a transitional word or phrase that can be used to show contrast in a paragraph?**

- a) Moreover
- b) Nevertheless
- c) Consequently
- d) In addition

**Answer: b) Nevertheless**

6. **Which of the following is a transitional word or phrase that can be used to show time sequence in a paragraph?**

- a) Accordingly
- b) However
- c) Meanwhile
- d) Therefore

**Answer: c) Meanwhile**

7. **Which of the following is a transitional word or phrase that can be used to show cause and effect in a paragraph?**

- a) Likewise
- b) Consequently
- c) In addition
- d) In contrast

**Answer: b) Consequently**

8. **What is the purpose of the concluding sentence in a paragraph?**

- a) To introduce a new topic
- b) To summarize the paragraph
- c) To provide evidence for the argument
- d) To persuade the reader

**Answer: b) To summarize the paragraph**

9. **Which of the following is not a type of paragraph structure?**

- a) Chronological order
- b) Spatial order
- c) Alphabetical order
- d) Order of importance

**Answer: c) Alphabetical order**

10. **Which of the following is not an example of a signal phrase that can be used to introduce a quote in a paragraph?**

- a) According to
- b) In addition
- c) As stated by
- d) Smith said

**Answer: b) In addition**



## Lec 31 - Writing: Paragraph

1. Which of the following is NOT a structural part of a paragraph?

- a) Topic sentence
- b) Supporting details
- c) Concluding sentence
- d) Thesis statement

**Answer: d) Thesis statement**

2. A good paragraph should have:

- a) One sentence
- b) Multiple topics
- c) Coherent sentences
- d) Unrelated ideas

**Answer: c) Coherent sentences**

3. The purpose of a topic sentence is to:

- a) Introduce the paragraph's main idea
- b) Provide an example
- c) Conclude the paragraph
- d) Support the topic

**Answer: a) Introduce the paragraph's main idea**

4. Which of the following is an example of a concluding sentence?

- a) "Therefore, it is clear that regular exercise is important for maintaining good health."
- b) "In conclusion, there are many benefits to volunteering in your community."
- c) "This shows that it is important to conserve water."
- d) "Many people believe that the death penalty is a just punishment."

**Answer: b) "In conclusion, there are many benefits to volunteering in your community."**

5. The purpose of supporting details is to:

- a) Provide evidence and examples to support the main idea
- b) Introduce the paragraph's main idea
- c) Conclude the paragraph
- d) Support the topic sentence

**Answer: a) Provide evidence and examples to support the main idea**

6. Which of the following is NOT an example of a transition word?

- a) However
- b) Moreover
- c) Finally

d) Tree

**Answer: d) Tree**

7. **The purpose of a transitional sentence is to:**

- a) Conclude the paragraph
- b) Provide evidence and examples
- c) Introduce the paragraph's main idea
- d) Connect one paragraph to the next

**Answer: d) Connect one paragraph to the next**

8. **Which of the following is NOT a common method of organizing a paragraph?**

- a) Chronological order
- b) Cause and effect
- c) Random order
- d) Comparison and contrast

**Answer: c) Random order**

9. **Which of the following is a good way to start a paragraph?**

- a) With a quote from a famous person
- b) With a rhetorical question
- c) With a vague statement
- d) With a clear statement of the main idea

**Answer: d) With a clear statement of the main idea**

10. **Which of the following is an example of a well-organized paragraph?**

- a) "I love animals. Dogs are my favorite. They are loyal and friendly. Cats are okay too."
- b) "The history of chocolate can be traced back to the ancient Maya and Aztec civilizations. When the Spanish conquered Mexico in the 16th century, they brought back chocolate to Europe. Today, chocolate is enjoyed all over the world."
- c) "I woke up this morning and had breakfast. After that, I watched some TV. Then, I went for a walk. It was a nice day."
- d) "The benefits of exercise are many. It can improve your physical health, boost your mood, and reduce stress. In addition, regular exercise can help you maintain a healthy weight and prevent chronic diseases."

**Answer: d) "The benefits of exercise are many. It can improve your physical health, boost your mood, and reduce stress. In addition, regular exercise can help you maintain a healthy weight and prevent chronic diseases."**

## Lec 33 - Writing: Essay Writing

1. Which of the following is not a type of essay?

- a) Narrative
- b) Descriptive
- c) Persuasive
- d) Comparative

**Answer: d) Comparative**

2. Which of the following is not a component of an essay?

- a) Introduction
- b) Body
- c) Conclusion
- d) Appendices

**Answer: d) Appendices**

3. What is the purpose of the introduction in an essay?

- a) To summarize the main points of the essay
- b) To present the thesis statement and provide background information
- c) To provide supporting evidence for the thesis statement
- d) To conclude the essay

**Answer: b) To present the thesis statement and provide background information**

4. What is the purpose of the body paragraphs in an essay?

- a) To present the supporting evidence for the thesis statement
- b) To conclude the essay
- c) To provide a summary of the main points of the essay
- d) To introduce the essay

**Answer: a) To present the supporting evidence for the thesis statement**

5. What is the purpose of the conclusion in an essay?

- a) To introduce the essay
- b) To provide a summary of the main points of the essay
- c) To present the thesis statement and provide background information
- d) To conclude the essay and leave a lasting impression on the reader

**Answer: d) To conclude the essay and leave a lasting impression on the reader**

6. What is the correct format for citing sources in an essay?

- a) MLA
- b) APA
- c) Chicago

d) Harvard

**Answer: It depends on the style guide required by the instructor or institution. Some common style guides include MLA, APA, and Chicago.**

7. **Which of the following is not a common mistake in essay writing?**

- a) Lack of organization
- b) Lack of evidence to support the thesis statement
- c) Overuse of complex vocabulary
- d) Failure to proofread for errors

**Answer: c) Overuse of complex vocabulary (While this can be a problem in some cases, it is not as common as the other options.)**

8. **What is the purpose of a thesis statement in an essay?**

- a) To summarize the main points of the essay
- b) To provide background information on the topic
- c) To present the main argument or point of the essay
- d) To provide a conclusion to the essay

**Answer: c) To present the main argument or point of the essay**

9. **Which of the following is a good strategy for essay writing?**

- a) Starting with the introduction and writing the body paragraphs next
- b) Writing the body paragraphs first and then the introduction and conclusion
- c) Skipping the planning stage and writing the essay in one sitting
- d) Focusing only on the grammar and mechanics of the essay

**Answer: b) Writing the body paragraphs first and then the introduction and conclusion**

10. **What is the purpose of using transitions in an essay?**

- a) To provide background information on the topic
- b) To connect ideas and improve the flow of the essay
- c) To present the main argument or point of the essay
- d) To provide a conclusion to the essay

**Answer: b) To connect ideas and improve the flow of the essay**

## Lec 34 - Essay writing

### 1. What is an essay?

- A. A short piece of writing on a specific topic
- B. A long novel with multiple plotlines
- C. A collection of poems
- D. A scientific report

**Answer: A**

### 2. What is the purpose of an essay?

- A. To entertain the reader
- B. To provide information on a specific topic
- C. To persuade the reader to agree with the writer's viewpoint
- D. All of the above

**Answer: B**

### 3. What are the three main parts of an essay?

- A. Introduction, body, and conclusion
- B. Plot, characters, and setting
- C. Thesis statement, topic sentences, and supporting details
- D. None of the above

**Answer: A**

### 4. What is a thesis statement?

- A. A summary of the essay
- B. The main idea or argument of the essay
- C. A list of sources used in the essay
- D. The conclusion of the essay

**Answer: B**

### 5. What is the purpose of the introduction in an essay?

- A. To provide background information on the topic
- B. To hook the reader's attention
- C. To present the thesis statement
- D. All of the above

**Answer: D**

### 6. What is the purpose of the body paragraphs in an essay?

- A. To provide evidence to support the thesis statement
- B. To present counterarguments
- C. To explain the importance of the topic
- D. A and B

**Answer: A**

7. **What is the purpose of the conclusion in an essay?**

- A. To summarize the main points of the essay
- B. To restate the thesis statement
- C. To leave the reader with a final thought or idea
- D. All of the above

**Answer: D**

8. **What is the difference between a persuasive essay and an argumentative essay?**

- A. There is no difference
- B. A persuasive essay is written in a more formal style than an argumentative essay
- C. A persuasive essay aims to convince the reader to take action, while an argumentative essay aims to persuade the reader to agree with the writer's viewpoint
- D. An argumentative essay is shorter than a persuasive essay

**Answer: C**

9. **What is the importance of using transition words and phrases in an essay?**

- A. To create a smooth flow between sentences and paragraphs
- B. To make the essay sound more formal
- C. To increase the length of the essay
- D. None of the above

**Answer: A**

10. **What is the purpose of proofreading and editing an essay?**

- A. To correct any grammar or spelling errors
- B. To ensure the essay is well-organized and flows smoothly
- C. To improve the overall clarity and coherence of the essay
- D. All of the above

**Answer: D**

## Lec 35 - Writing: Essay Outlines

1. Which of the following is NOT a common essay outline format?

- a) Chronological
- b) Spatial
- c) Comparison-Contrast
- d) Linear

**Answer: d) Linear**

2. Which section of the essay outline typically comes first?

- a) Conclusion
- b) Introduction
- c) Body
- d) None of the above

**Answer: b) Introduction**

3. In a compare-contrast essay outline, what is the purpose of the "point-by-point" method?

- a) To discuss one subject completely before moving on to the next
- b) To alternate between discussing one subject and then the other
- c) To present a brief summary of each subject before comparing them
- d) None of the above

**Answer: b) To alternate between discussing one subject and then the other**

4. Which of the following should be included in the body section of an essay outline?

- a) Main arguments or points
- b) Supporting evidence or examples
- c) Counterarguments or opposing viewpoints
- d) All of the above

**Answer: d) All of the above**

5. What is the purpose of the conclusion section of an essay outline?

- a) To summarize the main points of the essay
- b) To restate the thesis statement
- c) To provide a final thought or call to action
- d) All of the above

**Answer: d) All of the above**

6. Which type of essay outline would be best suited for a topic that involves the passing of time?

- a) Chronological
- b) Spatial

- c) Comparison-Contrast
- d) None of the above

**Answer: a) Chronological**

7. **What is the purpose of the thesis statement in an essay outline?**

- a) To summarize the main points of the essay
- b) To introduce the topic and provide background information
- c) To present the main argument or point of the essay
- d) None of the above

**Answer: c) To present the main argument or point of the essay**

8. **In an essay outline, how many supporting points or arguments should typically be included in the body section?**

- a) 1-2
- b) 3-4
- c) 5-6
- d) There is no set limit

**Answer: b) 3-4**

9. **Which of the following is NOT a benefit of using an essay outline?**

- a) It helps to organize thoughts and ideas
- b) It can save time in the writing process
- c) It ensures that all necessary information is included
- d) It eliminates the need for editing and revision

**Answer: d) It eliminates the need for editing and revision**

10. **What is the purpose of the topic sentence in each paragraph of the essay outline?**

- a) To introduce the main point or argument of the paragraph
- b) To provide background information about the topic
- c) To summarize the supporting evidence or examples
- d) None of the above

**Answer: a) To introduce the main point or argument of the paragraph**



## Lec 36 - Selecting and Researching an Essay Topic

1. **What is the purpose of selecting a topic before writing an essay?**

- a) To create an outline
- b) To determine the thesis statement
- c) To organize research
- d) All of the above

**Answer: d) All of the above**

2. **Which of the following is NOT a good way to brainstorm for essay ideas?**

- a) Mind mapping
- b) Free writing
- c) Social media scrolling
- d) Listing ideas

**Answer: c) Social media scrolling**

3. **What is the importance of conducting research before writing an essay?**

- a) It provides evidence to support the thesis statement
- b) It helps to organize the essay structure
- c) It adds credibility to the essay
- d) All of the above

**Answer: d) All of the above**

4. **Which of the following is NOT a credible source for research?**

- a) Scholarly articles
- b) Blog posts
- c) Government documents
- d) Books

**Answer: b) Blog posts**

5. **What is the purpose of an annotated bibliography?**

- a) To summarize sources used in research
- b) To provide citations for sources used in research
- c) To evaluate the quality of sources used in research
- d) All of the above

**Answer: d) All of the above**

6. **What is the first step in selecting a research topic?**

- a) Determine the audience
- b) Identify the purpose of the essay
- c) Brainstorm ideas

d) Narrow down the topic

**Answer: b) Identify the purpose of the essay**

7. **What is a thesis statement?**

a) A summary of the main points of the essay

b) The first sentence of the essay

c) The central argument of the essay

d) The conclusion of the essay

**Answer: c) The central argument of the essay**

8. **Which of the following is NOT a part of the pre-writing process for selecting and researching an essay topic?**

a) Creating an outline

b) Conducting research

c) Editing

d) Brainstorming ideas

**Answer: c) Editing**

9. **How can a writer narrow down a broad topic for an essay?**

a) Focus on a specific aspect of the topic

b) Include every aspect of the topic in the essay

c) Ignore any information that does not fit the main topic

d) None of the above

**Answer: a) Focus on a specific aspect of the topic**

10. **Why is it important to choose a topic that interests the writer?**

a) It makes the writing process more enjoyable

b) It adds credibility to the essay

c) It helps the writer to stay motivated

d) None of the above

**Answer: c) It helps the writer to stay motivated**

## Lec 37 - Writing: Ways of Organizing Texts: Linear

1. **What is the most common way of organizing texts in a linear fashion?**

- a) Chronologically
- b) Thematically
- c) Spatially
- d) Randomly

**Answer: a) Chronologically**

2. **What is the advantage of using a linear organization for a text?**

- a) It allows for more creative expression
- b) It helps the reader to follow a clear and logical progression of ideas
- c) It emphasizes the importance of individual topics within a text
- d) It makes the text more visually appealing

**Answer: b) It helps the reader to follow a clear and logical progression of ideas**

3. **Which of the following is an example of a text that might benefit from a linear organization?**

- a) A poem
- b) A novel
- c) A history essay
- d) A comic book

**Answer: c) A history essay**

4. **Which of the following is not a characteristic of a linear text?**

- a) The ideas are presented in a clear and logical order
- b) The text flows from one idea to the next
- c) The text is organized in a circular pattern
- d) The ideas build upon each other throughout the text

**Answer: c) The text is organized in a circular pattern**

5. **In what ways can a linear text be structured?**

- a) In a strictly chronological order
- b) In a reverse chronological order
- c) In a mixed chronological and thematic order
- d) All of the above

**Answer: d) All of the above**

6. **What is the purpose of transitions in a linear text?**

- a) To provide additional information on a topic
- b) To guide the reader from one idea to the next
- c) To introduce new and unrelated ideas
- d) To make the text longer

**Answer: b) To guide the reader from one idea to the next**

7. **What is the main drawback of using a strictly linear organization for a text?**

- a) It can become boring and predictable for the reader
- b) It can be difficult to find enough information to fill the text
- c) It can limit the author's creative freedom
- d) There is no drawback

**Answer: a) It can become boring and predictable for the reader**

8. **How can an author use linear organization to emphasize a particular idea?**

- a) By placing it at the beginning of the text
- b) By placing it at the end of the text
- c) By repeating it throughout the text
- d) By using bold font or italics

**Answer: b) By placing it at the end of the text**

9. **Which of the following is not an example of a text that might be organized linearly?**

- a) A recipe
- b) A scientific paper
- c) A play
- d) A how-to guide

**Answer: c) A play**

10. **What is the benefit of using a mixed chronological and thematic order for a text?**

- a) It allows the author to explore different ideas more deeply
- b) It helps the reader to better understand the context of the text
- c) It makes the text easier to read and understand
- d) It is visually appealing

**Answer: a) It allows the author to explore different ideas more deeply**

## Lec 38 - Writing: Ways of Organizing Texts

1. **Which of the following is not a linear way of organizing text?**

- a. Chronological order
- b. Cause and effect
- c. Problem and solution
- d. Compare and contrast

**Answer: d**

2. **Which type of text organization presents the steps to complete a task?**

- a. Chronological order
- b. Spatial order
- c. Process order
- d. Problem and solution order

**Answer: c**

3. **What type of text organization shows how two or more things are similar or different?**

- a. Chronological order
- b. Spatial order
- c. Compare and contrast order
- d. Problem and solution order

**Answer: c**

4. **In what type of text organization is the topic broken down into its parts and discussed separately?**

- a. Chronological order
- b. Spatial order
- c. Process order
- d. Division and classification order

**Answer: d**

5. **Which of the following is not a non-linear way of organizing text?**

- a. Spatial order
- b. Chronological order
- c. Compare and contrast order
- d. Problem and solution order

**Answer: b**

6. **Which type of text organization presents the cause and effect of a particular topic?**

- a. Chronological order
- b. Cause and effect order

- c. Compare and contrast order
- d. Spatial order

**Answer: b**

7. **What type of text organization presents a problem and then suggests one or more solutions?**

- a. Chronological order
- b. Process order
- c. Division and classification order
- d. Problem and solution order

**Answer: d**

8. **In which type of text organization is the information arranged in order of location or direction?**

- a. Chronological order
- b. Spatial order
- c. Compare and contrast order
- d. Problem and solution order

**Answer: b**

9. **What type of text organization presents information as a story, with a clear beginning, middle, and end?**

- a. Chronological order
- b. Spatial order
- c. Narrative order
- d. Division and classification order

**Answer: a**

10. **In what type of text organization is the information arranged in order of importance or relevance?**

- a. Chronological order
- b. Spatial order
- c. Narrative order
- d. Order of importance

**Answer: d**

## Lec 40 - Writing Skills

1. Which of the following is NOT a step in the writing process?

- a) Pre-writing
- b) Revising
- c) Editing
- d) Typing

**Answer: d) Typing**

2. Which of the following is an example of formal writing?

- a) A text message to a friend
- b) A social media post
- c) A business report
- d) A personal journal entry

**Answer: c) A business report**

3. Which of the following is an example of a thesis statement?

- a) I'm going to write about my favorite hobby.
- b) In this essay, I will discuss the benefits of exercise.
- c) My essay will explore different types of food.
- d) The weather is really nice today.

**Answer: b) In this essay, I will discuss the benefits of exercise.**

4. What is the purpose of an outline in writing?

- a) To show the organization of ideas
- b) To provide a summary of the main points
- c) To make the writing look more professional
- d) To list all the sources used in the writing

**Answer: a) To show the organization of ideas**

5. Which of the following is NOT a common type of essay?

- a) Narrative
- b) Descriptive
- c) Analytical
- d) Persuasive

**Answer: b) Descriptive**

6. What is the purpose of proofreading in writing?

- a) To check for spelling and grammar errors
- b) To add more detail to the writing
- c) To revise the overall structure of the writing
- d) To provide feedback on the writing

**Answer: a) To check for spelling and grammar errors**

7. **Which of the following is an example of a transition word or phrase?**

- a) In conclusion
- b) Furthermore
- c) However
- d) All of the above

**Answer: d) All of the above**

8. **What is the purpose of a hook in writing?**

- a) To catch the reader's attention
- b) To provide background information
- c) To summarize the main points
- d) To restate the thesis statement

**Answer: a) To catch the reader's attention**

9. **Which of the following is an example of a run-on sentence?**

- a) She went to the store and bought some bread, she also picked up some milk.
- b) John likes to play basketball, and he's pretty good at it.
- c) The cat slept all day, waking up only to eat and use the litter box.
- d) We had a great time at the party, we danced and laughed a lot.

**Answer: a) She went to the store and bought some bread, she also picked up some milk.**

10. **Which of the following is NOT a type of paragraph?**

- a) Introduction
- b) Body
- c) Conclusion
- d) Table of contents

**Answer: d) Table of contents**



## Lec 41 - Writing: Summary Writing

1. **What is the goal of summary writing?**

- A. To copy and paste a text
- B. To condense the text into a shorter version
- C. To add personal opinions to the text
- D. To rewrite the text in a different style

**Answer: B. To condense the text into a shorter version**

2. **Which of the following is not a step in summary writing?**

- A. Reading the text carefully
- B. Taking notes
- C. Rewriting the entire text in your own words
- D. Condensing the text into a shorter version

**Answer: C. Rewriting the entire text in your own words**

3. **What is the ideal length of a summary?**

- A. Half the length of the original text
- B. One-third the length of the original text
- C. One-fifth the length of the original text
- D. One-tenth the length of the original text

**Answer: B. One-third the length of the original text**

4. **What should be included in a summary?**

- A. Only the main idea of the text
- B. Only the supporting details of the text
- C. Both the main idea and supporting details of the text
- D. None of the above

**Answer: C. Both the main idea and supporting details of the text**

5. **Which of the following should be avoided in a summary?**

- A. Personal opinions
- B. Direct quotes
- C. Unnecessary details
- D. All of the above

**Answer: D. All of the above**

6. **What is the purpose of using signal words in a summary?**

- A. To indicate the end of a paragraph
- B. To connect ideas between sentences
- C. To add personal opinions
- D. To confuse the reader

**Answer: B. To connect ideas between sentences**

7. Which of the following is an example of a signal word?
- A. Additionally
  - B. However
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of the above

Answer: C. Both A and B

8. What should be the tone of a summary?
- A. Informative
  - B. Persuasive
  - C. Emotional
  - D. None of the above

Answer: A. Informative

9. Which of the following is not a tip for effective summary writing?
- A. Write in a clear and concise manner
  - B. Include personal opinions
  - C. Use signal words
  - D. Double-check for accuracy

Answer: B. Include personal opinions

10. What is the purpose of a summary?
- A. To copy and paste a text
  - B. To provide a detailed analysis of a text
  - C. To condense a text into a shorter version
  - D. To write a new text inspired by the original text

Answer: C. To condense a text into a shorter version

## Lec 42 - Tenses and Passive Sentences

1. Which sentence is in the past continuous tense?
- a) She sings beautifully.
  - b) He will go to the concert tonight.
  - c) They were watching a movie.
  - d) I am running late.

Answer: c) They were watching a movie.

2. Which sentence is in the present perfect tense?
- a) He walks to work every day.
  - b) They are playing soccer at the park.
  - c) She has eaten breakfast already.
  - d) I will finish my homework later.

Answer: c) She has eaten breakfast already.

3. Which sentence is in the future perfect tense?
- a) He is leaving for vacation tomorrow.
  - b) They will have finished the project by Friday.
  - c) She teaches English at the university.
  - d) I am going to the gym after work.

Answer: b) They will have finished the project by Friday.

4. Which sentence is in the present continuous passive voice?
- a) The teacher graded the papers.
  - b) The papers were being graded by the teacher.
  - c) The students will write a report.
  - d) The report has been submitted.

Answer: b) The papers were being graded by the teacher.

5. Which sentence is in the past perfect tense?
- a) She will have finished her book by next week.
  - b) He had already left by the time I arrived.
  - c) They are planning a surprise party for her.
  - d) I am meeting my friend for lunch.

Answer: b) He had already left by the time I arrived.

6. Which sentence is in the present simple tense?
- a) She has been studying for hours.
  - b) They will be arriving soon.
  - c) He always eats breakfast before work.
  - d) I am going to the store.

Answer: c) He always eats breakfast before work.

7. Which sentence is in the future continuous tense?
- a) She was playing the guitar all night.
  - b) They have been waiting for hours.
  - c) He will be studying for his exam tomorrow.
  - d) I am reading a book right now.

Answer: c) He will be studying for his exam tomorrow.

8. Which sentence is in the past continuous passive voice?
- a) The company released a new product.
  - b) The new product had been developed by the company.
  - c) The manager is discussing the budget.
  - d) The budget has been approved.

Answer: b) The new product had been developed by the company.

9. Which sentence is in the present perfect continuous tense?
- a) She went to the gym yesterday.
  - b) They have been living in New York for two years.
  - c) He will have completed his degree by next year.
  - d) I am cooking dinner right now.

Answer: b) They have been living in New York for two years.

10. Which sentence is in the past simple tense?
- a) She has visited Paris before.
  - b) They will travel to Spain next month.
  - c) He worked at the company for five years.
  - d) I have never been to Japan.

Answer: c) He worked at the company for five years.

## Lec 43 - Word Order: Adverbs

1. Which of the following is the correct adverb order?
- a) Manner, place, time
  - b) Time, place, manner
  - c) Place, manner, time
  - d) Time, manner, place

Answer: a) Manner, place, time

2. Which of the following is an example of an adverb of manner?
- a) Here
  - b) Yesterday
  - c) Quickly
  - d) Downstairs

Answer: c) Quickly

3. Which of the following is the correct adverb order when there are two adverbs of manner?
- a) Longer adverb first, shorter adverb second
  - b) Shorter adverb first, longer adverb second
  - c) Alphabetical order
  - d) No specific order

Answer: b) Shorter adverb first, longer adverb second

4. Which of the following is an example of an adverb of place?
- a) Happily
  - b) Nowhere
  - c) Here
  - d) Often

Answer: c) Here

5. Which of the following is an example of an adverb of time?
- a) Everywhere
  - b) Yesterday
  - c) Closely
  - d) Loudly

Answer: b) Yesterday

6. Which of the following is the correct adverb order when there are two adverbs of place?
- a) Longer adverb first, shorter adverb second
  - b) Shorter adverb first, longer adverb second
  - c) Alphabetical order
  - d) No specific order

Answer: a) Longer adverb first, shorter adverb second

7. Which of the following is an example of an adverb of frequency?
- a) Well
  - b) Rarely
  - c) Fast
  - d) Outside

Answer: b) Rarely

8. Which of the following is the correct adverb order when there are three or more adverbs?
- a) Manner, place, time, frequency
  - b) Time, place, manner, frequency
  - c) Place, manner, time, frequency
  - d) Frequency, time, place, manner

Answer: b) Time, place, manner, frequency

9. Which of the following is an example of an adverb of degree?
- a) Here
  - b) Quickly
  - c) Very
  - d) Everywhere

Answer: c) Very

10. Which of the following is an example of an adverb of affirmation?
- a) Hardly
  - b) Definitely
  - c) Never
  - d) Always

Answer: d) Always

## Lec 44 - Articles

1. Which of the following sentences use the correct article?
- a) I saw a elephant at the zoo yesterday.
  - b) The dog barked all night.
  - c) An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
  - d) She gave me the advice to study harder.

Answer: b) The dog barked all night.

2. Which article should be used before a singular countable noun that starts with a consonant sound?
- a) A
  - b) An
  - c) The
  - d) No article needed

Answer: a) A

3. Which article should be used before a singular countable noun that starts with a vowel sound?
- a) A
  - b) An
  - c) The
  - d) No article needed

Answer: b) An

4. Which of the following sentences use the correct article?
- a) I love listening to the jazz.
  - b) The university is located in the city center.
  - c) An democracy is a form of government.
  - d) She is going to the Europe for vacation.

Answer: b) The university is located in the city center.

5. Which article should be used before a plural countable noun?
- a) A
  - b) An
  - c) The
  - d) No article needed

Answer: d) No article needed

6. Which of the following sentences use the correct article?
- a) I need the advice for how to fix my car.
  - b) He is an honest person.
  - c) The sun sets in the west.
  - d) She is reading a book about the ancient Rome.

Answer: d) She is reading a book about the ancient Rome.

7. Which of the following sentences use the correct article?
- a) The life is beautiful.
  - b) A doctor is a well-respected profession.
  - c) An horse is a majestic animal.
  - d) The sky is blue.

Answer: d) The sky is blue.

8. Which article should be used before uncountable nouns?
- a) A
  - b) An
  - c) The
  - d) No article needed

Answer: d) No article needed

9. Which of the following sentences use the correct article?
- a) The love is in the air.
  - b) A water is necessary for life.
  - c) An information was given to me by the teacher.
  - d) The music is too loud.

Answer: d) The music is too loud.

10. Which article should be used before proper nouns?
- a) A
  - b) An
  - c) The
  - d) No article needed

Answer: d) No article needed



## Lec 45 - Language Forms and Functions

1. What is the difference between language forms and language functions?
  - a. Language forms refer to the words and structures used in a language, while language functions refer to the purpose or intention of using language.
  - b. Language forms refer to the meaning of words, while language functions refer to the pronunciation and accent of a language.
  - c. Language forms refer to the punctuation and capitalization rules in a language, while language functions refer to the grammar rules.
  - d. Language forms and language functions are interchangeable terms.

Answer: a. Language forms refer to the words and structures used in a language, while language functions refer to the purpose or intention of using language.

2. Which of the following is an example of the language function of apologizing?
  - a. "I'm sorry, I don't understand."
  - b. "What time is it?"
  - c. "Can you help me with this?"
  - d. "Thank you for your help."

Answer: a. "I'm sorry, I don't understand."

3. Which of the following is an example of the language form of a question?
  - a. "Please pass the salt."
  - b. "I would like some water, please."
  - c. "What is your name?"
  - d. "Excuse me."

Answer: c. "What is your name?"

4. Which language function is being used in the sentence: "May I borrow a pencil?"
  - a. Requesting
  - b. Complaining
  - c. Offering
  - d. Describing

Answer: a. Requesting

5. Which of the following is an example of the language form of an imperative sentence?
  - a. "Can you pass the butter, please?"
  - b. "It is important to eat breakfast."
  - c. "Don't forget your keys."
  - d. "The movie was very entertaining."

Answer: c. "Don't forget your keys."

6. Which language function is being used in the sentence: "Congratulations on your promotion!"
  - a. Praising
  - b. Criticizing
  - c. Complaining

d. Apologizing

Answer: a. Praising

7. Which of the following is an example of the language form of a negative sentence?
- a. "She always wears a red dress on Mondays."
  - b. "He is an excellent athlete."
  - c. "I don't like sushi."
  - d. "The weather is perfect today."

Answer: c. "I don't like sushi."

8. Which language function is being used in the sentence: "Can you tell me how to get to the train station?"
- a. Requesting information
  - b. Expressing an opinion
  - c. Making a suggestion
  - d. Giving advice

Answer: a. Requesting information

9. Which of the following is an example of the language form of a conditional sentence?
- a. "If it rains, we will stay inside."
  - b. "The cat sat on the mat."
  - c. "She is reading a book."
  - d. "I am going to the store."

Answer: a. "If it rains, we will stay inside."

10. Which language function is being used in the sentence: "I'm sorry, I can't make it to your party."
- a. Refusing an invitation
  - b. Accepting an invitation
  - c. Making a suggestion
  - d. Requesting information

Answer: a. Refusing an invitation.

