

Write On!



Moving my writing from
Level 6 to Level 7

Name: _____ Tutor Set: _____
Date received: _____

Please follow the guidelines inside when completing written work in all subject areas. Once you have produced a piece of work that is Level 7 standard for writing, please write the subject in one of the boxes below. When you have filled all 5 boxes, ask your English teacher for further advice on how you can improve and keep writing!

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Don't forget to fill out the slip on the back to receive your reward!

Be  of your work!

Currently, my writing skills are at Level 6. This means that I am able to:

1. Link sentences within paragraphs using connectives.

2. Apply the full range of punctuation marks.

3. Use more sophisticated connectives to help develop my ideas in detail.

4. Link and build paragraphs throughout my piece of work.

5. Spell correctly.

To improve my skills and achieve Level 7, I need to:

1. Creatively link sentences within paragraphs using a range of connectives.

2. Apply the full range of punctuation marks, using commas deliberately for effect.

e.g. parenthetical commas

The player, who regularly received yellow cards, was surprised to be nominated for the award.

Adverbial clauses

Controversially, the player who regularly received yellow cards was nominated for the award.

3. Vary the use of connectives, applying them at both the beginning and in the middle of sentences.

e.g. Although I enjoy the cinema, I don't manage to go as often these days.

I enjoy the cinema, although I don't manage to go as often these days.

4. Maintain the reader's interest as I link and build paragraphs throughout my piece of work.

5. Experiment with more adventurous and sophisticated vocabulary, particularly verbs, spelling all words correctly.

Connectives!

Use the examples in the table below to develop the range of connectives that you use in your writing.

Examples:	Changing topic:	Cause and Effect:
For example	Turning to...	...so...
For instance	As regards...	As a result of...
Such as	With regard to...	...because...
...as can be seen	Concerning...	This means that...
...as is shown by	As far as...is concerned	Due to the fact that...
Take the case of...	Moving on to...	...due to...
This can be proven by...	Now to consider...	...therefore...
Listing Points:	By contrast...	...caused...
Firstly, secondly, finally		This caused...
In the first place	Contrasting:	Concession:
To begin with	However	Although...
On top of this	On the other hand...	While it is true that...
In addition to this	...although...	Despite the fact that...
More importantly	Despite this...	In spite of...
Addition	On the contrary...	Despite this...
...and...	Instead...	However...yet...
...also	As for...	Still...
...as well	...whereas...	Nevertheless...
Furthermore	...while...	Summing up:
Another		In conclusion...
Not only...but also	Emphasising:	In summary...
Before	Mainly	To sum up...
Comparison:	Mostly	Overall...
Compared with...	Usually	On the whole...
...in comparison with...	Unfortunately	In short...
Similarly...	Most often	In brief...
In the same way...	Re-phrasing:	To conclude...
Likewise...	In other words	So, to round off...
Equally...	That is...	
As with...	To put it more simply...	
...are similar in that...		

When you have completed 5 pieces of work at Level 7, please complete this slip and hand in to main reception.

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I have achieved Level 7 for my writing in 5 different pieces of work.

Pupil's signature: _____ English teacher's signature: _____