



English Language Out Of Hours Factual Writing Intervention



Technology

THE HARDER
YOU WORK
FOR SOMETHING,
THE GREATER
YOU'LL FEEL
WHEN YOU
ACHIEVE IT.

Your Question

- ‘People today are too reliant on modern technology. It is not good for them and they should become more independent on themselves rather than trusting technology’.
- Write the text to a speech to be given at a school to share your views on this topic

What key pieces of information do you need to underline from this to help you answer the question.....

What side would you select.....circle one of these

- Agree that young people have become too reliant on technology.
- Disagree – young people use technology effectively and it is important to use.

Which one do you think will give you the most to write about – it doesn't have to be your view BUT what you can say the most about.

Once you have picked a view you must stick to it!

Create a sentence with each word (linked to your view!)

- Frustrating

- _____

- Independence

- _____

- Reliant

- _____

- Dominating

- _____

Apostrophes – add 8 to this piece

- Too many people are completely focused on all forms of technology. They cant take a walk without making sure their phone is with them – its what tells them where to go! Its not right that people have their nose attached to their phone rather than drinking in the scenery which surrounds them. Surely its the reason they are outside – whats the point if you dont recognise the rest of the world around you. Its sad that people today cant see beyond their phone to appreciate our surroundings.

Add 3 semi colons (;) or dashes (-) to this

- Technology reflects the advancement in our society we should be proud and have pride in what we have achieved! Technology is the sign of our progression! Why would people do jobs in a slow, inefficient and disorganised way when we have technology to help, aid and assist us? Technology is helping us we need to appreciate what it can do for us. Why would we ignore what people have scarified years to build? This would be extremely ungrateful! Technology is going to progress and get better we need to accept this!

Add the correct there/ their / they're

- Young people today would rather use _____ phones as a first priority; thinking has become a last resort! Due to this, many people are struggling to use _____ brain – _____ thought processes have drastically dropped due to the lack of use! _____ is a reason that we have brains – this is what sets us apart from animals. _____ is no reason for us to let our brains rot, fester and decay! Young people are guilty of this - _____ too ready to instant answers, instant information and instant support. _____ brains are slowing, slowing and slowing down as a consequence. _____ going to find it hard to keep _____ brains active as they grow as they simply shrink!

Create sentences with word on either side of semi colon

- Fight / battle
- Young people today have to fight to avoid temptation of technology; this battle is becoming too powerful for many.

- Recognise / thoughts

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- Motivate / independence

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- Destroy / eradicate

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What do you think of each intro?

- Young people,
- Progress. Development. Advancement. Technology has brought us many successful devices which are used effectively by young people today. Technology is truly helping, supporting and developing us. It is preparing us for the future!

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- Dear people, I believe that people are using technology too much. This is not good and is not helpful to young people today. Stop with the technology what are you doing?!

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Method spotting

Go back through the last few pages – find as many methods as you can to fill into each box.

You can then use these in your piece.

Triplets

Repetition

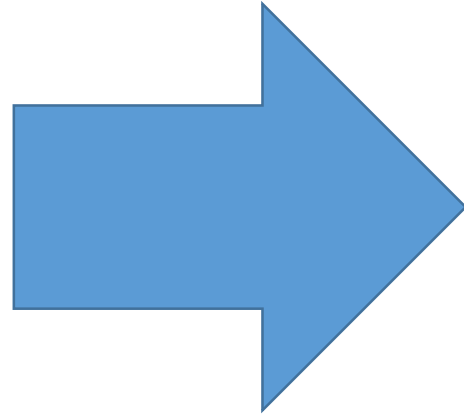
Metaphors

Other strong vocab

Other techniques

Here are some alliteration phrases you can use..... If you can match them up!

- Important
- Rapid
- Hope and
- Dramatic
- Fear for
- Strive for
- Significant



- Rise
- Drop
- Surge
- Increase
- Happiness
- Our future
- Success

Use ideas from earlier slides to help you

Creating your paragraph ideas.....

Too reliant / technology positive	Your idea	Why / so what 2 points to develop	Expert quote / statistic
Reason 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none">••	
Reason 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none">••	
Reason 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none">••	



Don't end your para on this – what can we learn from this evidence??

Your turn – Find a seat YOURSELF to write up

- Short intro – approx 3-4 lines to show your view. How open?
- Paras –
- Topic sentence – what focus on?
- Brief outline
- Expert quote / statistic
- Explain what learn from this
- Reverse topic sentence – what focused on?
- Con – approx 3-4 lines to show view. Mirror intro!

