

2-6-2 Sentence Machine

Writing Frame

The following paragraph contains 10 short, basic sentences:

In our society we are now forced to deal with computers in almost all parts of our lives. We get our money from a machine and it now costs us money to talk to a bank teller. Students used to get all the information for research reports from books and encyclopedias. They now take everything off the Internet, which is often not reliable. We talk to less people each day than we used to twenty years ago. Everything is done online. As a result, we have lost our manners. Also, people without computers do not have access to many things. Some people, seniors in particular, do not know how to use the new technology. Our society is changing too fast.

Your task is to transform the above paragraph into: 2 long sentences (more than 25 words), 6 average sentences (18-22 words), and keep 2 as short sentences (less than 18 words).

Which points will best be left as short sentences for emphasis? Where should the short and long sentences be placed for best effect? Write the new sentences on the lines below in the order in which they should appear.

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