Student Experience of Integrating E-Platforms in Academic Writing
Large Student Numbers  
Limited Resources

Multilingual  
Multidisciplinary

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4. Which of the following correctly uses *coordination* to combine these two sentences.

The dog paid little attention to her at first. Later, it started to respond.

a) The dog paid little attention to her at first; however, later, it started to respond.

b) The dog paid little attention to her at first; therefore, later, it started to respond.

c) The dog paid little attention to her at first; moreover, later, it started to respond.

d) The dog paid little attention to her at first; furthermore, later, it started to respond.

Each conjunctive adverb has a different meaning. The conjunctive adverb *however* means but, so, along with the semicolon, it properly links the two ideas with equal emphasis.
Disagreeing on this is going to be a challenge for me but here goes nothing.

Talking while driving shouldn't be illegal because it is the same as talking to the person next to you. The only thing different is that when the driver is on the phone he is using a device and the substitute for the device is the passenger. Let us say that the driver is in a deep conversation with his passenger and in order to have a dialog they are probably going to look at each other and that leads to the driver not paying attention to the road which makes this situation far more dangerous than talking on a cellphone. Obviously, any distraction while driving is bad and this includes the radio; in the sense that there are some people that sing along with the songs and this could easily distract them from their main task which is driving. But no one makes the radio a big issue even though it is also a distraction, so why make a big deal out of the cell phone?

Excellent! You have clearly asserted that driving while talking on a cell is dangers and have illustrated and extended the idea incorporating the hands free kit. You rebuff the assertion well, rebutting and questioning what the difference is. If you apply this method when writing a classical argument paper, you should have no problems forming, asserting and counterarguing a thesis.
Teacher Feedback: Existing Comments

- Capitalization problems:
- It separates the children from

Score: 50 out of 100 points
Teacher Feedback: Our Comments

Capitalization problems:
and after certain

Separates the children from... Words: 2432

50 out of 100 points
Family is an institution where the children initially learn the basic rights and responsibilities, rules and regulations and thus duties to the society as a human beings. However, when they see that their own family is falling apart, they start to lose their faith in what they have learned before. Their trust in marriage weakens. It becomes hard for them to think that marriage can bring a happy and peaceful life. It is required to support a claim. Your opinion is not enough to convince the audience. It often causes anxiety when they grow up, they are afraid of marriage. A run-on sentence occurs when two complete sentences run into each other because they have no punctuation separating them. And the result was surprising, "In 1990, 29 percent of those who had continually married parents had cohabited before their own marriage, but between 54 percent and 62 percent of children from divorced families cohabited before marriage". Fagan, Patrick. "How Broken Families Rob Children of Their Chances for Future Prosperity." www.heritage.org. The Heritage Foundation. 11 June. 1999. Web. 8 March 2011. Further, what point are you attempting to make by using this quotation? It is most unclear to me. This paragraph is, on the whole, full of generalisations, which no opposition would consider relevant. Use expert testimony to support your claims.
# Supplementary Material

## Resources

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Normal Word Order  The most terrifying insects wander through the countryside seeking prey.

Question  What are the most terrifying insects?

Imperative  Watch for the driver ants. (“You” is understood as the subject.)

“There” Opening  There are various kinds of terrifying insects.

Inverted Order  Across the jungles of Africa marched the driver ants.

Sentences can also have more than one subject or predicate.

Compound Subject  The army ants of South America and the driver ants of Africa march in long columns.

Compound Predicate  The hunters at the head of a column discover prey, swarm all over it, and eventually cut it apart.

**Basic Sentence Patterns**

All sentences must have a complete subject and a complete predicate. However, the predicates of sentences can take several different shapes, depending on whether the verb needs a following noun, pronoun, or adjective to complete its meaning. These words are called complements. The four kinds of complements are direct objects, indirect objects, subject complements, and object complements.

**Pattern One: Subject + Verb (+ Optional Adverb Modifiers)**

The eagle soared gracefully across the summer sky.

In this pattern, the predicate contains only a verb and optional adverbial modifiers. Because the verb in this pattern does not transfer any action from a doer to a receiver, it is called “intransitive.”
More Exercises

Simple Subject-Verb Agreement

1. Select the sentence with **no** errors in subject-verb agreement.
   a) A credit card company are usually eager to extend credit to consumers.
   b) **Credit card companies are usually eager to extend credit to consumers.**
   c) Credit card companies is usually eager to extend credit to consumers.

2. Select the sentence with **no** errors in subject-verb agreement.
   a) Credit cards offers certain advantages to consumers.
   b) A credit card offer certain advantages to consumers.
   c) **Credit cards offer certain advantages to consumers.**

3. Select the sentence with **no** errors in subject-verb agreement.
   a) **A credit card allows a shopper to buy products on credit wherever the card is honored.**
   b) A credit card allow a shopper to buy products on credit wherever the card is honored.
   c) Credit cards allows a shopper to buy products on credit wherever the card is honored.
Consistent & Familiar Place

Maximum Feedback

Supplementary Material
What Do Students Think?

Empirical Data
Four Areas of Inquiry

Ease of Use

MyCompLab & Traditional Material

Feedback

Impact on Learning
Survey Questions

Rated on scale of 1 to 6

1-3

4-6

N/A
MCL is particularly easy to use
MCL and traditional material are successfully integrated.
Feedback is extremely helpful
Very positive influence on learning experience

Survey Question

Fraction of answers (%)

Writing as a Process
Critical Thinking
Organising a Paper
Language Skills
DISCUSSION

• Do you use e-platforms?
• If yes, what kind of e-platforms do you use?
• How do you use your e-platform to improve your student’s learning experience?
• What should an ideal e-platform look like?
• What should an ideal e-platform do?