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Mobile phone has been widely used by people around the world.

Mobile phones are widely used by people around the world.





Prohibiting mobile phone in public places is unequal with smoking ban. Prohibiting mobile phones in public places is not comparable with the smoking ban.





They go to these places for having a good time such as playing a game by smartphone.

They go to these places to have a good time; for example, they play games on their smartphones.





In 2005, only 5% of visitors gave excellent impression of the service. In 2005, only 5% of visitors thought that the service was excellent.





45% of guests were in favour of satisfactory services in the hotel.
45% of (the) guests said that the hotel's service was satisfactory.





Satisfactory impression was given by 45% of hotel guests.

According to 45% of those surveyed, the hotel's customer service was satisfactory.





In 2005, negligible 5% of people surveyed thought the service was excellent, while the figure for good was relatively larger, being 14%.

In 2005, a mere 5% of the people surveyed thought that the service was excellent, while the figure for those who rated the service good was higher, at 14%.





This may contribute to reach their dreams.

This may help them (to) reach their dreams.





The main important thing is to make people aware for this problem.

The main thing is to make people aware of this problem.





Most of advertising aim to persuade people that buying things will make them happier.

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Advertisers use every efforts to make their products more attractive.

Advertisers MAKE every effort to make their products more attractive.





Governments should control advertising or even banned. Governments should control advertising or even BAN IT.





The graph shows the number of people travelled to and from UK.

The graph shows the number of people WHO travelled to and from the UK.





In 1979, the number of people visited UK was 10 millions.

In 1979, the number of people WHO visited the UK was 10 million.





Turkey was the least country in terms of the number of people visiting it.

Turkey was the least POPULAR country in terms of the number of people visiting it.





Although, tourism has many benefits, but it also has several drawbacks.

Although, tourism has many benefits, it also has several drawbacks.





Many people believe that, parents should be strict.

Many people believe that parents should be strict.





Lam completely agree that job satisfaction for workers are important. I completely agree that job satisfaction for workers is important.





On the other side, maybe it is difficult for all workers to be happy in their jobs.

On the other HAND, it may be difficult for all workers to be happy in their jobs.





Although, we all need to work in order to pay our bills etc, but we also need to enjoy our jobs.

Although we all need to work in order to pay our bills, we also need to enjoy our jobs.





With developments in nuclear technology, the risk of accidents are being reduced.

With developments in nuclear technology, the risk of accidents IS being reduced.





Scientists need to make more researches to improve the safety of nuclear power stations.

Scientists need to DO more RESEARCH to improve the safety of nuclear power stations.





It is clear that, diploma and degree were the most popular qualifications. It is clear that diplomas and degrees were the most popular qualifications.





If people work in teams can help them to achieve more.

If people work in teams, THIS can help them to achieve more.





Parents are usually try to provide their children different alternatives.

Parents usually try to provide their children with different alternatives.





If we consider unemployment is another important issue.
Unemployment is another important issue.





Most of computer games contain several of violence.

Most computer games contain a lot of violence.





It is difficult to live in a new country, it is also difficult to speak a new language.

It is difficult to live in a new country and speak a new language.





The number of people living in cities will be sharply increased.

The number of people living in cities will increase sharply.





Many children behave badly, could be because their parents are not strict enough.

Many children behave badly, perhaps because their parents are not strict enough.





Advertising are widely spread nowadays.

Advertising is widespread nowadays.





Tourism can lead to destroy natural habitats.

Tourism can lead to the destruction of natural habitats.





The amount of rainfall was increased last month.

The amount of rainfall was increased last month.





In 2011 food price index raised dramatically and reached a peak almost to 240 points and there was a slight increase in oil price, it was about \$100 by that time.

In 2011, the average oil price rose to nearly \$100 per barrel, while the food price index reached its peak, at almost 240 points.





The UK was experienced an increase in rainfall.

The UK EXPERIENCED an increase in rainfall.





Rainfall has been reduced this year.
Rainfall HAS DECREASED / HAS REDUCED this year.





Technology allowed the growing of factories.

Technology allowed the GROWTH of factories.





Parents should be more conscious on their children's online activity.

Parents should be more conscious OF (or "aware of") their children's online activities.





The number of holidays abroad was dramatically increased in 2005.

The number of holidays abroad INCREASED DRAMATICALLY in 2005.





The figure was raised again in 2006, but it reduced in 2007.
The figure ROSE again in 2006, but it FELL in 2007.





Governments have played an essential place in society.

Governments have played an essential role in society.





Lack of exercise has bad effects to health.

Lack of exercise has bad effects ON health.





Qualifications lead to get promotions.

Qualifications lead to promotions.





Penalties for dangerous drivers can act as a deterrent my mean is that people avoid repeating the same offence.

Depolities for dangerous drivers can get

Penalties for dangerous drivers can act as a deterrent, meaning that people avoid repeating the same offence.





Some bilinguals also have two cultural identities my meaning is they are able to adapt their behaviour effortlessly.

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Finally, a sustainable economy also help the government well prepare for natural disaster as well as the battle against inflation.

Finally, a sustainable economy also helpS the government TO PREPARE for natural disasterS AND TO REDUCE inflation.





From broader aspect, progress in economy enable government to gain authority in political arena, thereby helps to future progression of a country. IN A BROADER SENSE, progress in THE economy enableS THE government to gain authority in THE political arena, thereby helpING THE future progression of a country.





Strong economy leads towards a better lifestyle for inhabitants by providing state of the art technology.

A strong economy leads TO a better lifestyle for inhabitants by providing state of the art technology.





Worldwide had spend water for agriculture almost 69%.

The proportion of water used for agricultural purposes globally is 69%.





There are same percentage in water usage in industry between San Diego and worldwide by 23%.

Worldwide and in San Diego County, industry accounts for 23% of water consumption.





San Diego and worldwide consumptions had had same percentage which reached 23%. The figure for water use by industry (23%) is the same for both San Diego County and the world as a whole.





On the one hand, people facing different situation living in a city.

On the one hand, people FACE different situations (while they are) living in a city.





The problems that urban inhabitants may face with are high cost of living, many kinds of social problems as well as poor air quality. The problems that urban inhabitants may FACE are the high costs of living, many kinds of social problems as well as poor air quality.





People dwelling in cities are facing different kind of issues every day.

People dwelling in cities are facing different KINDS of issues every day.





If there was a ban on cigarette, less people would smoke cigarette.

If there was/were a ban on cigarettes, fewer people would smoke.





If the tax rate on junk food had increased, people would likely to prefer making food at home.

If the tax rate on junk food were increased, more people would choose to eat at home.





If schools administered with any teachers, disorder and lawlessness would arise.

If schools WERE RUN WITHOUT teachers, the behaviour of pupils would be much worse.





If uncensored commercials had been banned, the crime rate would be seized from rising.

If commercials were banned, the crime rate would fall.





There were 51 million pmt incidents than 35 million pmt injuries by bus.

There were 51 incidents and 35 injuries per million PMT on buses.





In general, both the figures for serious fatalities and injuries were dramatically higher for the demand response field.

In general, both the figures for incidents and injuries were dramatically higher for the demand response field.





The number of people having injuries showed the more popular level than that of people having incidents.

The number of injuries was higher than that of incidents.





There is a somewhat difference between the number of people using heavy rail and light rail.

There was a small difference between the number of incidents and injuries on heavy rail and light rail.





More proportion of American people in 1970 than in 2000 got married.

A higher proportion of American people got married in 1970 than in 2000.





There are many things easy enough for those young people to do.

There are many things WHICH/THAT ARE easy enough for those young people to do.





the responsibilities in youngs.
I agree that volunteer work can help to teach young people about having responsibilities.





Society gets benefitted as the juvenile crime rate reduced.

(The) society benefits (or 'will benefit') as the juvenile crime rate falls.





Having a work experience may help to having a job quicker and easier.

Work experience may make finding a job quicker and easier.





The Internet is affecting to our way of life.

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Children have affected by what they see on television.

Children are affected by what they see on television.





Television can have a negative effect for children

Television can have a negative effect on children





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Governments should support local film industries by financially support the film makers.

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If governments help local movie industry, it would create employment opportunities.

If governments help local movie industries, it will create employment opportunities.





Children's behaviour is getting worse nowadays. Because parents are not strict enough.

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Children should avoid eating junk food like as burgers and chips.

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Children should eat less junk food for example they should avoid eating burgers and chips. Children should eat less junk food. For example, they should avoid eating burgers and chips.

