

Concise, cohesive and coherent writing



A. Rewrite the following sentences using the cohesion tips.

1. Mabel played many sports. She played badminton, tennis and table tennis. She is an active person.

2. Jackson's new play is a hit. It got a standing ovation after every performance. The producers got a huge profit off it.

3. Jacqueline went to the spa for relaxation. She felt great after a back massage. It was an enjoyable day for her.

4. The exam has three parts. The first one was oral; second was vocabulary; and third was mathematics. And then the students left right after the exam was done.

5. Elena is dancing on stage. Matthew is stretching his legs in the wings. They have performed many ballets together. They did *The Nutcracker*, *Swan Lake*, and *Romeo and Juliet* together.



B. Rewrite the sentences using the conciseness tips

1. The movie was extremely popular, with many people rushing to see it the moment it came out. So there were a lot of ticket sales at the box office.

2. There are over 25,000 paintings in the archives of the museum. But its security is really great and no works of art have ever been stolen.

3. As far as I am concerned, we care so much about the Moon because there are 384,400 kilometres between us and it.

4. There is a rumour that the CEO of the company is in the process of leaving. For all I care, he can break it apart and sell it for parts.

5. The election of a new leader of the country is welcomed by all its citizens, from the shopkeeper of the convenience store to the professors of the university.

C. Rewrite the passage using all the tips you have learned.

The poor very often have to work more than one job to make ends meet. It is not that there is no healthy food being sold, but that many of the poor do not have the money or time to shop for such food, let alone time to cook the meals. There is always fast food, which takes little time and money to buy or eat, but is extremely fattening. Time is money and these people are poor on both fronts. In the US, poor people, who have little to no money, make up the majority of overweight and obese people.
