

AE Academic English UK Students

Academic Writing



Paragraph Writing: Quotations

ChatGPT

EXAMPLE

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Writing Exercise: Paraphrasing **EXAMPLE**

Topic: ChatGPT

Task 1: Introduction

Do some research and take some notes on the following:

1. What is ChatGPT? Write a definition of ChatGPT.
2. How is ChatGPT ?
3. Write down the positives and negatives of using ChatGPT in education ([you can do some internet research here](#)).
4. Decide . Are education? Why?

Put your notes here:

Task 2: Quotations EXAMPLE

Read through these ten quotations and choose three quotations to answer the question:

'The drawbacks of ChatGPT on both teaching and learning far outweigh the positives'

1. *This technology can help students present ideas in a clear and organised manner and in the right form, allowing teachers to focus on the ideas themselves' (Watson, as reported by Kirk, 2023).*
2. *'Because [redacted], and convenience, students have been using it to generate answers to [redacted] and even entire [redacted] as their own' (Blose, 2023).*
3. *'It [redacted] whom [redacted] they mean in their writing. It reduces the [redacted] burden of translating for these students by [redacted], rather than [redacted] writing' (Connolly, as reported by Kirk, 2023).*
4. *'I think ChatGPT is a crutch that will [redacted] content. It [redacted] developing the soft skills that completing [redacted] tasks allows' (Blose, 2023).*
5. *'ChatGPT's [redacted] appeal to educators who see its potential to improve education. The real impact will be a revitalization [redacted]' (Blose, 2023).*
6. *'The danger is that they [educators] start relying [redacted] the in-[redacted] and classroom management and lesson planning design. The danger there is that the [redacted] will [redacted] around' (Blikstein, as reported by Gilbard, 2023).*
7. *'ChatGPT c [redacted], but also [redacted] languages, tables, lists, and even Excel formulas. All of these require editing and checking, [redacted] (University of Oxford, 2023).*
8. *'ChatGPT can respond credibly on a range of topics [redacted] can include [redacted] material from 2021 or earlier' (University of Michigan, 2023).*
9. *'ChatGPT is not a [redacted] by OpenAI to get users' [redacted] its strengths and weaknesses' (University of Oxford, 2023).*
10. *'Not only is ChatGPT limited to internet data [redacted] permeate the internet and social media in insidious and explicit ways, leaving it open to [redacted] (Dixon-Román, as reported by Gilbard, 2023).*

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Task 3: Paragraph writing **EXAMPLE**

Write a paragraph (approx. 120-180 words) **on the title "** [redacted] **".** Use Harvard in-text citations and appropriate paraphrasing.

'The [redacted] *the positives'*.

[Large empty box for writing the paragraph]

Word Count: _____

Don't use AI / translation software to write your paragraph. Please write it by yourself so we can help improve your writing.

Task 4: Review / Editing EXAMPLE

Use this table to check your paragraph

Paragraph Review Form

Includes links to information pages on specific writing conventions

	Yes	No
Do you have a clear topic sentence? Go here: topic sentences		
Is [redacted] (your stance?)		
Are your ideas [redacted] (quotations)? Go here: examples		
Have you used three quotes in the paragraph?		
Have [redacted] effectively? Go here: paraphrasing		
Have you [redacted] sources effectively ([redacted])? Go here: synthesis		
Have you used a range of [redacted]? Go here: reporting verbs		
Is the [redacted] (name + date)? Go here: Harvard referencing		
Are there [redacted] (in addition, furthermore, however, in contrast, etc..). Go here: cohesion		
Have you followed the [redacted]? Go here: academic style		
Is there a [redacted] sentence?		
Is the paragraph the correct word count (120 -180 words)?		

Task 5: Paragraph Writing Tutorial (optional) EXAMPLE

Copy and paste your paragraph into the form on the [lesson webpage](#) and submit.

Your paragraph will be checked by academic tutors. We will look at task, grammar, vocabulary, cohesion, referencing and coherence. We will give you valuable feedback to improve your writing skills quickly. It will take approximately 1-2 days to return the paragraph back to you. This service costs £20 (see [lesson webpage](#) for details).

Task 6: Sample Paragraph EXAMPLE

Check your paragraph to this sample answer.

Sample Answer

The influence of ChatGPT, an OpenAI chatbot, on teaching and learning cannot be denied. For students [redacted] English, Connolly (cited by Kirk, 2023) argues that ChatGPT can help [redacted] speakers of English [redacted] by [redacted], or even by making it more [redacted] students can concentrate more on [redacted] their ideas look [redacted] is incredibly convenient and accessible, this [redacted] students using it to produce [redacted] the chatbot, and thus [redacted] is their [redacted] (Blose, 2023). Blose (2023) further states that there is growing [redacted] to rely [redacted] so much [redacted] to complete an assignment, [redacted] management, will be [redacted].

153 words

Task 7: Sample Paragraph Questions EXAMPLE

Answer these questions about the sample paragraph above.

- 1) Is there a topic sentence? What is the topic? What is/are the controlling ideas?
- 2) Is there a main argument?
- 3) Which [redacted]?
- 4) Is it logical and clear? How has the paragraph been organised?
- 5) Is there [redacted]?
- 6) Is there a concluding sentence? What is concluded?
- 7) How are [redacted] incorporated?

Task 8: Sample Paragraph Answers **EXAMPLE**

Check your responses to these answers.

1) Is there a topic sentence? What is the topic? What is/are the controlling ideas?

Topic: ChatGPT and learning. Controlling ideas: convenience and accessibility.

ALL ANSWERS INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION...