



Academic Writing- Prepositions and Articles Pairwork Student A

Choose one of the sections below and read out phrases with that word missing until your partner guesses what needs to go in the gaps. They can only guess once per example.

A

It cannot be said that they have _____ generally negative impact.

Many people would consider it to be _____ disadvantage.

_____ substantial minority of people....

As _____ result...

An

_____ obvious difference is...

To give _____ example,....

It can be said to be _____ advantage.

As

Both can be classified _____....

Categories such _____....

Not as important _____...

Taking Japan _____ an example,...

_____ mentioned above,...

The results were _____ follows:...

At

_____ least 70% of people....

Looking _____ it another way,...

Below

I will deal with each of these points _____.

For

_____ example,...

_____ instance,...

This accounts _____ the effects that we can observe.

From

Vary _____ place to place

Look at this matter _____ the viewpoint of...

This phenomenon stems _____...

In

_____ contrast...

The two differ _____ many areas.

They are similar _____ several ways.

_____ the correct manner

_____ order to achieve...

This could result _____ ...

_____ connection with...

Be involved _____ ...

_____ summary,...

In pairs, try to think of other phrases that mean the same as the phrases above, from the list and/ or your own knowledge.



Academic Writing- Prepositions and Articles Pairwork Student B

Choose one of the sections below and read out phrases with that word missing until your partner guesses what needs to go in the gaps. They can only guess once per example.

Into

Take _____ account

Of

In spite _____ these differences,...

These are both kinds _____....

They are both examples _____....

Large amounts _____....

The benefits _____ using....

Another point _____ view is that...

...,one of the biggest _____ which is...

This is a clear case _____....

The source _____ the problems

On

Have an impact _____...

Comment _____ what he said

This paper draws (primarily) _____

_____ the basis of...

_____ the whole,...

The

_____ opposite point of view is that...

_____ greatest difference between them is...

On _____ other hand

_____ same

_____ entire sum of human knowledge

A change in _____ way most people...

_____ main selling point is...

_____ Japanese government...

I will examine each of those points in _____ following paragraph

_____ elderly

To

It is easy _____ understand why...

_____ give another example,...

This may lead _____....

Owing _____ those causes...

Due _____ the fact that...

According _____.... - ...'s view is that...

It appears _____ show...

I will refer _____...

Give rise _____...

Contribute _____ ...

Come _____ a conclusion

Evidence _____ the contrary

In pairs, try to think of other phrases that mean the same as the phrases above, from the list and/ or your own knowledge.



English for Academic Purposes Prepositions and Articles Pairwork- Suggested answers

A

It cannot be said that they have _____ generally negative impact. – It is not possible to support the position that its impact is negative on the whole.

Many people would consider it to be _____ disadvantage. – A good proportion of the population would think of it as a disadvantage

_____ substantial minority of people.... – A good number of people

As _____ result... - Because of this...

An

_____ obvious difference is... - One difference which is instantly apparent is...

To give _____ example,.... – To give one example

It can be said to be _____ advantage – Some people may argue that is of benefit.

As

Both can be classified _____.... – One way of classifying them is as...

Categories such _____.... – Categories like...

Not as important _____... – Less important than...

Taking Japan _____ an example,... – I can illustrate my point by looking at Japan, which...

_____ mentioned above... - As I wrote above,.../ As noted above,...

The results were _____ follows: - The results are given below.

At

_____ least 70% of people.... – 70% of the population, at a minimum...

Looking _____ it another way,... - Looking at it from another point of view,...

Below

I will deal with each of these points _____.... – Each of these issues is addressed in the following paragraph

For

_____ example,... - e.g.

_____ instance,... - One example of this is...

This accounts _____ the effects that we can observe – This explains the effect we can see

From

Vary _____ place to place – Vary by position

Look at this matter _____ the viewpoint of... - Examine the way... might see this matter

This phenomenon stems _____... – The root cause of this manifestation is...

In

_____ contrast – The contrary is true of..., which...

The two differ _____ many areas. - There are many ways in which the two differ.

They are similar _____ several ways. – There are several similarities between them.

_____ the correct manner – In the right way

_____ order to achieve... - To achieve...

This could result _____ ... - This could cause...

_____ other words... - To explain it another way...

_____ connection with... - linked to...

Be involved _____ ... - Have an involvement with...

_____ summary,... - To sum up,...



Into

Take _____ account – Bear in mind

Of

In spite _____ these differences,... - Despite these areas of difference,...

These are both kinds _____.... There are two different types of...

They are both examples _____.... They both can be seen as...

Large amounts _____.... – A great deal of...

The benefits _____ using.... – The positive consequences of using...

Another point _____ view is that... - Other people see it another way, being...

...one of the biggest _____ which is... - ... being one of the most important...

This is a clear case _____.... – This is an obvious example of...

The source _____ the problems – The thing that caused the issues/ The root cause of the difficulties

On

Have an impact _____... – Cause changes in.../ Have an effect on...

Comment _____ what he said... - Give my opinions on his statement...

This paper draws (primarily) _____ - The main sources of this paper are...

_____ the basis of... - Using ... as the source

_____ the whole,... - Generally/ In the majority of cases

The

_____ opposite point of view is that... - People who have the opposite point of view think...

_____ greatest difference between them is... - The biggest of all the differences between them is...

On _____ other hand – Moving on to the advantages/ disadvantages,...

_____ same – Identical

_____ entire sum of human knowledge – Everything that humanity knows

A change in _____ way most people... A variation in most people's method of...

_____ main selling point is... - The most positive thing to be said about it is...

_____ Japanese government... - The government of Japan...

I will examine each of those points in _____ following paragraph – The following paragraph will look at each of these matters.

_____ elderly – Old people

To

It is easy _____ understand why... - We can easily comprehend the reason for...

_____ give another example... - An additional example of this is...

This may lead _____.... – There is a chance that this could cause..

Owing _____ those causes... - Because of those things...

Due _____ the fact that... - Because of...

According _____.... - ...'s view is that...

It appears _____ show... - It seems to prove that...

I will refer _____ - I will mention/ I will make reference to...

Give rise _____... – Cause...

Contribute _____ ... - Help...

Come _____ a conclusion – Reach a conclusion

Evidence _____ the contrary – Evidence that contradicts...