

Actions

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What's Action

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➤ 如果你google什麼是action? 他會出現....



➤ 充滿力量的圖片

➤ Action 讓事情充滿生命力

不過在了解action之前 我們必須先瞭解如何判斷文章的好壞

Understand how we express judgements

- 英文裡面有許多表達好壞的詞 像是concise, dense abstract, complex.
- 這些詞純粹用來表達個人想法,他不會是真正出現在我們所評論的句子裡



COMPLEX

- The cause of our school's failure at teaching basic skills is not understanding the influence of cultural background on learning
- Our school have failed to teach basic skills because they do not understand how cultural background influences the way a child learns.



clear

How we define clarity

Make main character subject

Make important actions

Make the subject short and direct





Telling stories

About characters and their action

COMPLEX

- Once upon a time, as a walk through the wood was taking place on the part of little red riding hood, the wolf's jump out from behind a tree occurred, causing her fright.
- Once upon a time, little red riding hood was walking through the wood, when the wolf jumped out from behind a tree and frighten her.

clear

為什麼第二句比較好？

➤ 主詞就是這句話的主角人物

➤ SUBJECT

➤ A walk through the woods was taking place

➤ Little red riding hood was walking

➤ 句子中運用非靜態的動詞讓句子更生動

➤ The wolf's jump out from behind a tree occurred

➤ The wolf jumped



Fairy tales and academic or
professional writing

COMPLEX

- The federalists' argument in regard to the destabilization of government by popular democracy was based on their belief in the tendency of factions to further their self-interest at the expense of the common good.
- The federalists argued that popular democracy destabilized government, because they believed that factions tended to further their self-interest at the expense of the common good.

clear

為什麼第二句比較好

➤ 主詞短且明確

➤ WHOLE SUBJECT

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VERB

➤ The federalists' argument in regard to the destabilization of government by popular democracy

➤ was based

The federalists
popular democracy

argued
destabilized



Verbs and Actions

Nominalization

Nominalization?

- 簡單來說就是「名詞」
- 他跟noun不同的地方是，nominalization是從動詞或形容詞轉變而來的

➤ Discover -> discovery

➤ Resist -> resistance

➤ React -> reaction

➤ Careless -> carelessness

➤ Different -> difference

➤ Proficient -> proficiency

Fly -> flying

Hope -> hope



Revision.



Just do it.

Diagnosis and revision

Characters and actions

- 診斷：找出句子中的主詞及動詞
- 分析：決定句子中的主角人物以及非靜態的動詞
- 重寫：把名詞（nominalization）改成更有畫面的動詞



Happy consequence

認真了解action後的好處

- 讓你的作文更加正確
- There was an affirmative decision for expansion.
- The director decided to expand the program.
- 更簡潔明確的
- A revision of the program will result in increases in our efficiency in the servicing of clients.
- If we revise the program, we can serve clients more efficiently.

➤ 讓故事更有連貫性(課本p.40)

➤ 讓句子邏輯更加清楚明瞭

➤ Our more effective presentation of our study resulted in our success, despite an earlier start by others.

➤ Although others started earlier, we succeeded because we presented our study more effectively.

The end