

Writing paragraphs requires that integrating a variety of skills. The sentences below have errors in the following areas: parallelism, gender bias, inconsistent point of view, vague expression, and inappropriately used informal language. Revise the sentence to ensure strong communication.

1. In Seattle, the policemen have voted to continue bicycle patrols of local parks.

2. You are not gonna get your raise this year if you continue to arrive late and to yak on the cell phone during work hours.

3. My new neighbor is a freak show, and the neighborhood association is worried about the decline of our property values.

4. All students must possess a drive to succeed, a willingness to learn, and being a person of strong ethics and professionalism.

5. Mastering new skills, to pass the state exam, and working as team member, the nursing students have a full schedule.

6. There is just too much stuff to deal with in daily life.

7. The population of this country is becoming more diverse, you need to learn new ways to relate to different cultures and mindsets.

8. Parents have a lot of duties and responsibilities for their children, mothers are often working inside and outside the home.

9. It is just not enough to say that you are done with your work.

10. He not only drives to school and he drives to his part-time job.

Put your writing skills to practice.

Write a short business letter that commends a company for a product that you regularly purchase and use. Focus on the positive qualities of the product.

Write a short note thanking a neighbor for watching your home or apartment while you were away. Express your gratitude by calling out two specific ways that this helped you.