

Problem introductions and possible solutions

"Bang bang, you just got shot with a gun. There was no reason for it, but if you think about it there are no reasons for half of the shootings that occur in america. I believe that gun control should be banned in the united states. All it causes is trouble."

The Problem: The argument is against gun control, but the paragraphs seems to be in favor of gun control

The Solution: change the controlling argument to: "Gun control is necessary to stop gun-related crime in America."

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"Do you think longer school days is a good idea or a bad idea? Well, longer school days has some positive affects and some negative affects. It also can affect students and teachers as well. A positive affect that teachers will be more interested in is more teaching. People think that this positive affect is a good thing, but they don't know that there are some disadvantages to that reason."

Problem: subject-verb agreement issues and arguing both sides of the topic

Solution: fix the subj-verb problems and argue either the positive or the negative of school days

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"Gun control should be necessary because it's a weapon usually used by criminals. Guns are used in murders, robberies and school shootings. Here are some reasons why we need gun control."

Problem: the paragraph has such poor mechanics that it's difficult to understand.

Solution: PROOFREAD the work aloud. Run it through a spell check. Write a better controlling argument.

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"Paragraph 1: There is NO reason a 16 year old should be behind the wheel. Sixteen year olds are still considered a children to most people. In the past couple years the death rate has went up due to teen driving accidents. We can't afford to lose another one. The driving age should be 18 and NOT 16."

Problem: Many mechanical and structural errors.

Solution: Delete "Paragraph 1:" Make "NO" lower case. Delete "a" in the second sentence. Change "went" to "gone" in sentence 3. Re-write unclear sentence 4. Make "NOT" all lower case in the final sentence