Good morning!

Today, we are going to review and practice what we have talked about through the previous lectures.

Actually, the next lecture will be the last one and we will talk about the last type of the required essays which is contrasting and comparing.

For now, we will only practice.

- Let's remember: where is the location of the thesis statement?

It's at the end of the introductory.

- Now, Are these sentences good as a thesis statement and why?

1. The closest planet to the sun is Mercury.

No, because it's a fact.

2. Is exercise a worthwhile sport?

No, because it's a question.

3. Driving a car is an important responsibility.

No, it's incomplete sentence.

4. This essay is about education.

No, because there is no controlling idea.

5. Young children require a lot of care and have different personalities.

No, because we have two controlling ideas.

➤Use linking words in these sentences:

1. The air conditioner is so loud. Leo can't sleep. He suffered a lot. He persisted.

Because the air condition is so loud, Leo can't sleep. As a result, he suffered a lot but he persisted.

2. You should wear warm clothes for the trip. You should get a warm hat and gloves.

You should wear warm clothes, such as warm hat and gloves.

3. John is always late for work; no body seems to care.

Although John is always late for work, nobody seems to care.

Or: *John is always late for work, but nobody seems to care.*

4. Summer weather is nice, high temperatures are dangerous for certain people.

Summer weather is nice; however, high temperatures are dangerous for certain people.

Or: *Summer weather is nice. However, high temperatures are dangerous for certain people.*

Or: *Summer weather is nice, but high temperatures are dangerous for certain people.*

Or: *Even though, summer weather is nice, high temperatures are dangerous for certain people.*

5. I was paid last week. I was able to do the grocery.

After I was paid last week, I was able to do the grocery.

Or: *I was paid last week. So, I was able to do the grocery.*

6. Emily broke her ankle. She is in great pain.

Emily broke her ankle; as a result, she is in great pain.

7. Yesterday, I bought a new backpack. It was on sale.

Yesterday, I bought a new backpack since it was on sale.

8. I'm having a great time in London. The bad weather.

I'm having a great time in London despite the bad weather.

(the bad weather) is a noun phrase, and before noun phrases we always use prepositions.

9. She did well in the test..I didn't.

She did well in the test, while I didn't.

10. I used to play football. I was in college.

I used to play football when I was in college.

11. You can't watch the match. You finish your homework.

You can't watch the match until you finish your homework.

▸▸*Now, let's change these sentences to make them more appropriate:*

1. Teenagers face pressure from friend school mates. As a result, teenagers are showing signs of depression.

Teenagers face pressure from friend school mates. As a result, they are showing signs of depression.

Or: *Teenagers face pressure from friend school mates. As a result, young adults are showing signs of depression.*

2. Edgar Allan Poe was born in Boston. Poe's early years were miserable as Poe's mother died when Poe was two.

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▸▸Now, if we want to write an essay comparing between cats and dogs, what points should we talk about?

We have to compare between them by talking about their characteristics and requirements.

Cats	Dogs
Quite	Noisy (bark a lot)
lazy	Hyper \ active
bad-tempered	cheerful
not loyal	loyal
food: can get used at any kind	expensive food: meat
stay at home	walk \ play
sleep during the day	sleep at night

So, these are the comparing points that we should discuss in our essay.

- Now, tell me how to take care of your pet in general?

You have to provide food and clean water daily, provide medical care by giving it medication and visiting the vet regularly, provide good environment, don't leave it alone at home for a long time and teach it some important skills.

See you next week