



SILVERBACK

即學 5*** 秘技

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掌握狀元常用技巧

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Trident expression + Vocab

- The only constants are changes — the vanishing of _____ is inevitable
- In order not to be swallowed by the blackhole of time, we must learn to strike the balance between _____ and _____...
- To escape from the certain fate of disappearance, it is imperative that we _____
- Fades into the memory of nostalgic citizens...

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- Undermine
 - Devastate
 - Negatively impact
 - Adversely influence
 - Wreak havoc on sth.
 - Create unfathomable damages to

- It is imperative that we fix...
- We should make it our priority to fix...
- It is of utmost importance that we...
- It is of overriding importance for us to...

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Sentence Patterns

1. Comparison + EE

Example 1

The higher the unemployment rate is, the worse our economy will be, which means our international status will fall.

Example 2

The more comfortable / casual a dress-code is, the more popular it will be, which means that // which is why Athleisure is so common in HK recently.

Example3

The stricter the exam system is, the less likely will our students enjoy the education journey, which means that it will harm their overall academic performance.

Example4

The healthier you are, the happier you will be about yourself, which is the key to a good life in this stressful city filled with hustle and bustle.

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Sentence Patterns

2. Inverted Description (INV DES) (v + ing)

Example 1

Upgraded

Benefiting most of the HK students who were previously spoon-fed forcefully, the UK and US education system clearly favors positive thinking and students' creativity.

Original

The UK and US education system clearly favors positive thinking and students' creativity, benefiting most of the HK students who were previously spoon-fed forcefully.

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Sentence Patterns

2. Inverted Description (INV DES) (v + ing)

Example 2

Upgraded

Fearing the belittling comments from their teachers, most local students are afraid to ask questions in class!

Original

Most local students are afraid to ask questions in class, fearing the belittling comments from their teachers.

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Sentence Patterns

2. Inverted Description (INV DES) (v + ing)

Example 3

Upgraded

Winning praises and compliments from many, Keung To is a real sensation!

Original

Keung To has won praises and compliments from many and he is a real sensation!

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Sentence Patterns

3. Couldn't help but...

Many users could not help but felt that Netflix was not doing enough even though the company had tried to pump out more content.

4. Inversion

Hardly am I able to recall a period that is as boring / mundane / pedestrian as it is right now!

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5. Internal Elaboration

HK people are leaving this city for many reasons, ranging from transient to longterm reasons, and most are rather concerned about their own futures. Our local exam system is hurting many students in different areas, including their mental and physical health, and that is why many parents prefer to send their children elsewhere.

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Extra Exercise (Inversion)

Practice:

1. She hardly ever does exercise.

2. People seldom meet new friends in real-life nowadays.

3. I can hardly stay awake.

4. You should by no means play video games unless you have finished your homework.

5. This city has scarcely changed over the past 10 years.

6. I will not talk to my sister until she apologizes to me.

7. He was neither shocked nor surprised by the news.

8. The public should under no circumstances enter the fenced-off area.

9. The manager not only gave me a refund, but he also offered me a 50% discount on my next purchase.

10. The old man living next to us rarely saw his grandchildren.

Extra Exercise (Inversion)

Answer:

1. Hardly does she ever do exercise.
2. Seldom do people meet new friends in real-life nowadays.
3. Hardly can I stay awake.
4. By no means should you play video games unless you have finished your homework.
5. Scarcely has this city changed over the past 10 years.
6. Not until my sister apologizes to me will I talk to her.
7. Neither was he shocked nor surprised by the news.
8. Under no circumstances should the public enter the fenced-off area.
9. Not only did the manager give me a refund, but he also offered me a 50% discount on my next purchase.
10. Rarely did the old man living next to us see his grandchildren.