

## Quiz Review Notes

The quiz will have three parts.

### **Part 1**

Checks your ability to edit text for basic errors and paragraphs. Read the text, find the mistakes and rewrite the passage with no errors. Also, you will be expected to create paragraphs in logical spots in the text.

### **Part 2**

Requires a little writing, but careful thinking. In this question, you will think of a book or movie that you like. Choose one. Then write three different first sentences for the review.

You don't have to write the whole review. I want to check your ability to write a first sentence that creates interest using three different techniques.

Here are the three techniques:

1. Drama - contrast or surprise
2. Humour
3. Emotional impact

### **Part 3**

Another editing question. You will read a few sentences which have too many words. Remove the unnecessary words and make a few small changes, but keep the same meaning.

## Editing Practice

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smartphones weren't common during about ten years ago before smartphones mobile phones were used to make calls and send text messages the first smartphone was the IBM Simon it was on sale in 1992 it was a simple version of the smartphone we see today the Simon was a mobile phone with a touch screen that could send and receive emails and faxes in 1997 the Swedish company Ericsson made a new phone it was called the "smartphone" that was how the word "smartphone" started soon many companies started making smartphones nokia made the first phone with the colored screen sony made the first smartphone with the camera

### Practice Question 1 Answers

What's the latest fad in sport? Drone racing. Popular with technology geeks and thrill seekers, drone racing combines virtual reality technology with video game competition.

The history of drone racing starts in 2014. Instead of flying drones around a field, amateur flyers decided to have fun by organizing races. Small cameras on the drones allowed flyers to record and upload races. As video clips of racing drones spread across social media, interest in the sport grew.

### Practice Question 2 Answers

The red chili pepper probably first started to grow in Mexico. The Aztecs and Mayas ate red peppers and used them as a drug to help sick people.

Red pepper's movement started with Christopher Columbus. In 1492, he visited a small island near Mexico called the Dominican Republic. He took red chili peppers back to Spain, but not much happened after that. Some people grew peppers in gardens because they looked interesting, but it was not considered food. In time, someone discovered that peppers made food taste good.

### Practice Question 3 Answers

Smartphones weren't common until about ten years ago. Before Smartphones, mobile phones were used to make calls and send text messages. The first Smartphone was the IBM Simon. It was on sale in 1992. It was a simple version of the Smartphone we see today. The Simon was a mobile phone with a touch screen that could send and receive emails and faxes.

In 1997, the Swedish company Ericsson made a new phone. It was called the "Smartphone." That was how the word "Smartphone" started. Soon many companies started making Smartphones. Nokia made the first phone with a colored screen. Sony made the first Smartphone with a camera.

## Wordy Sentence Practice

1. There is a group of high school students who are standing in the hallway making noise.
2. It is important for all first-year university students to live in the school dormitory.
3. There are several facts that suggest your idea is not correct.
4. There is too much salt in the spaghetti sauce.
5. There was a big explosion in Bangkok, which damaged the downtown shopping district.
6. There are many people who say that learning English is difficult.
7. There is a bug in my soup.
8. There is something about the sound of this car's engine that worries me.
9. The tired elementary school teacher picked up her umbrella. It was wet.
10. Most doctors say it is a good idea to eat less junk food and more vegetables.

## Wordy Sentences - Possible Answers

- There is a group of high school students who are standing in the hallway making noise.  
A group of noisy high school students is standing in the hallway.
- It is important for all first-year university students to live in the school dormitory.  
All first-year university students should live in the school dormitory.
- There are several facts that suggest your idea is not correct.  
Several facts suggest your idea is not correct.
- There is too much salt in the spaghetti sauce.  
The spaghetti sauce is too salty.
- There was a big explosion in Bangkok, which damaged the downtown shopping district.  
A big explosion in Bangkok damaged the downtown shopping district.
- There are many people who say that learning English is difficult.  
Many people say learning English is difficult.
- There is a bug in my soup.  
A bug is in my soup.
- There is something about the sound of this car's engine that worries me.  
Something about the sound of this car's engine worries me.
- The tired elementary school teacher picked up her umbrella. It was wet.  
The tired elementary school teacher picked up her wet umbrella.

- Most doctors say it is a good idea to eat less junk food and more vegetables.

Most doctors say eating less junk food and more vegetables is a good idea.

Most doctors say that we should eat less junk food and more vegetables.