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本书的主要特点在于:

1. 作者为美国大学教授,语言地道,讲解精辟;
2. 例文练习循序渐进,便于活学活用句型,熟练掌握排篇布局;
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WHY THIS BOOK WAS WRITTEN

With the College Board's announcement that an essay would be added to the new SAT, even American students are feeling pressured to improve their writing skills. Without a doubt, Korean students and their parents are getting stressed about this issue as well. Writing in one's first language is hard enough; writing in a second language is even harder.

I remember an article I read about a Korean parent who discovered something disturbing at her child's elementary school. She witnessed her son sitting alone, coloring a piece of paper while the rest of the class was learning to write. The teacher had to separate him from the other students and let him do whatever he wanted so that he wouldn't become noisy and disturb other students. The reason he was so disruptive was that he hated writing, so instead of paying attention to what he wasn't good at, he chose to annoy other students during writing class.

Nowadays it's not only this child who hates writing. There are many Internet writing sites that have expanded their business catering to students who hate to write. Since many students are not proficient writers or because they don't enjoy writing, they buy their essays and reports online from these companies, instead of doing their own writing. As a result, other Internet sites designed to recognize essays sold on the Internet are popular with teachers. In short, there is now a war between students and schools, with one side cheating and the other trying to catch them.

We can't just hide and ignore this situation. It is wiser to face it and find a solution. This book is written for people who want to face their difficulties with writing and overcome them. This book is not too difficult to understand, but at the same time it's not going to be easy either. Presently a team of actual university English professors have been assembled to read Korean students'



essays and analyze the problems. These professors can clearly teach you how to write various types of academic essays. And they can also teach you how to prepare for essay exams such as the TOEFL essay and the New SAT essay.

As a TOEFL essay examiner and grader, one of the book's authors strongly discourages you from memorizing and copying model essays. The Educational Testing Service (ETS) has recognized this trend in Asian students who have learned to memorize essays and incorporate them into their exam instead of writing their own original essay. The author gives specific examples of how the graders recognize these "canned" essays. Within the next several years, policies will change and anyone one caught submitting a "canned" essay will receive a lower grade and eventually will fail the exam altogether. It is important that students learn to write well in their own voice when they take these tests.

For several months, our team traveled across the United States to assemble a unique team of university English professors. We are now ready to help you step by step on your journey to improve your English writing skills. Study along with the authors' lectures and start practicing your writing. We know your writing skills cannot improve without someone checking or evaluating your work. So we also provide you with the opportunity to receive online tutoring from an English Professor in the comforts of your home. Write your essay and an English Professor will either grade and evaluate it or help you revise and edit it as well. With this type of practice you will feel confident about your writing. Do not dread writing any longer, but discover the freedom and satisfaction of being able to write what you intended to say with the help of this book. That is why we wrote this book. Freelec will continue to publish many more English books tailored to help the Korean student. The book, along with the online lectures, will shine a light on the sometimes dark and difficult path of English writing.



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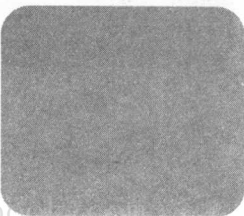
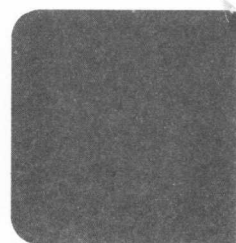
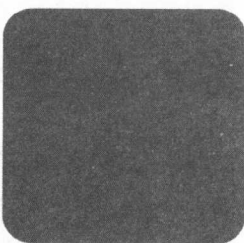
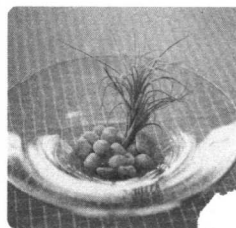
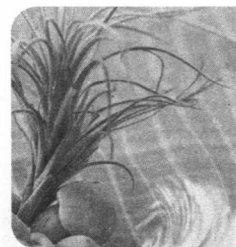
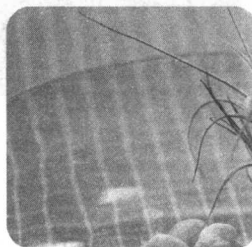
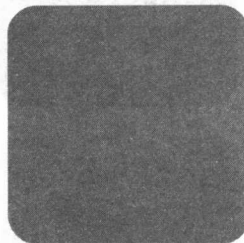
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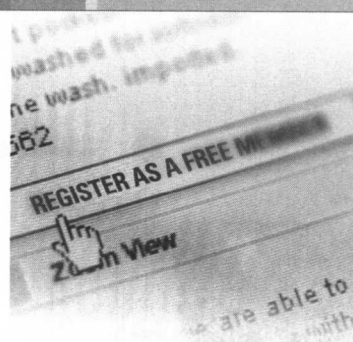
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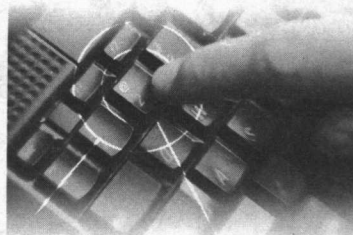
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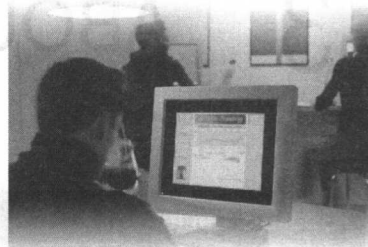
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HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THIS BOOK

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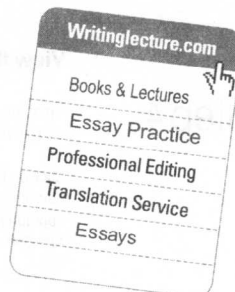
There are many practice exercises in the book. These practice exercises are similar in topic to many major writing tests. So the more you practice writing, the better your results will be. Do not skip over these practice exercises; they were designed to strengthen your writing skills. Follow the step-by-step directions. The answers to the practices in the book are found in the online lectures. The answer sheet is also downloadable in word format from our website.

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Practice makes perfect, as the saying goes. You must practice and keep practicing to improve your writing ability. It is equally important to have your writing evaluated so that you do not develop bad habits in your writing. If you don't know the weak points of your writing, your writing will not improve. So by having an actual university English professor review, evaluate and correct your writing, you will learn from your mistakes. We have recruited the best university and Ivy League English professors to help you. So dream big and achieve your goal of *Perfect Writing*.

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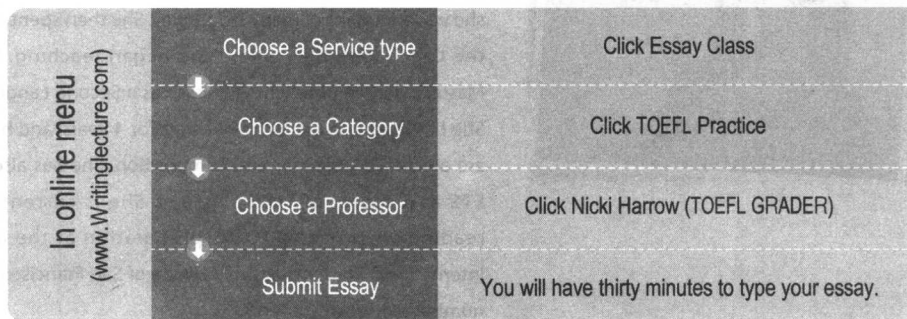
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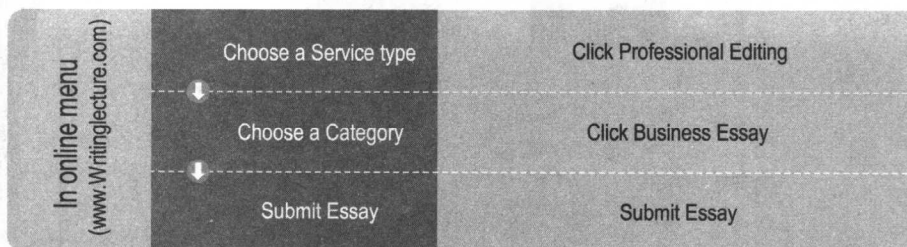
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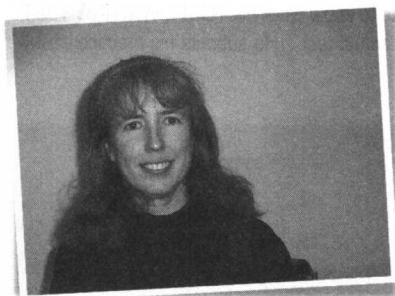


Situation A

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BIOGRAPHY

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