



## Academic writing prepositions and articles pairwork

### Student A

Choose one of the sections below and read out phrases with that word missing until your partner guesses what needs to go in the gaps. They can only guess once per example.

#### A

It cannot be said that they have \_\_\_\_\_ generally negative impact.

Many people would consider it to be \_\_\_\_\_ disadvantage.

\_\_\_\_\_ substantial minority of people....

As \_\_\_\_\_ result,...

#### An

\_\_\_\_\_ obvious difference is...

To give \_\_\_\_\_ example,....

It can be said to be \_\_\_\_\_ advantage.

#### As

Both can be classified \_\_\_\_\_....

They can be put in categories such \_\_\_\_\_....

This is not as important \_\_\_\_\_...

Taking Japan \_\_\_\_\_ an example,...

\_\_\_\_\_ mentioned above,...

The results were \_\_\_\_\_ follows:...

#### At

\_\_\_\_\_ least 70% of people....

Looking \_\_\_\_\_ it another way,...

#### For

\_\_\_\_\_ example,...

\_\_\_\_\_ instance,...

This accounts \_\_\_\_\_ most of the effects that we can observe.

#### From

This varies \_\_\_\_\_ place to place

Looking at this matter \_\_\_\_\_ the viewpoint of...

This phenomenon stems \_\_\_\_\_...

#### In

\_\_\_\_\_ contrast...

The two differ \_\_\_\_\_ many areas.

They are similar \_\_\_\_\_ several ways.

If this is done \_\_\_\_\_ the correct manner,...

\_\_\_\_\_ order to achieve this,...

This could result \_\_\_\_\_ ...

I will deal with each of these points \_\_\_\_\_ turn.

This must be taken \_\_\_\_\_ to account.

*Try to find or think of phrases that mean the same as the phrases above.*



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### Student B

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#### Of

In spite \_\_\_\_\_ these differences, ...  
These are both kinds \_\_\_\_\_....  
They are both examples \_\_\_\_\_....  
There were large amounts \_\_\_\_\_....  
The benefits \_\_\_\_\_ using this outweigh....  
Another point \_\_\_\_\_ view is that...  
This is a clear case \_\_\_\_\_....  
The source \_\_\_\_\_ the problems can be said to be...

#### On

This has an impact \_\_\_\_\_...  
This paper draws (primarily) \_\_\_\_\_...  
\_\_\_\_\_ the basis of this research, ...  
\_\_\_\_\_ the whole, ...

#### The

\_\_\_\_\_ opposite point of view is that...  
\_\_\_\_\_ greatest difference between them is...  
On \_\_\_\_\_ other hand, ...  
This is the \_\_\_\_\_ same effect as...  
There has been a change in \_\_\_\_\_ way most people...  
\_\_\_\_\_ main selling point of this is...  
\_\_\_\_\_ Japanese government has announced...  
I will examine each of those points in \_\_\_\_\_ following paragraph  
\_\_\_\_\_ elderly have become prey to...

#### To

It is easy \_\_\_\_\_ understand why...  
\_\_\_\_\_ give another example, ...  
This may lead \_\_\_\_\_....  
Owing \_\_\_\_\_ those causes, ...  
Due \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that...  
According \_\_\_\_\_ the majority of experts, ...  
It appears \_\_\_\_\_ show that...  
I will refer \_\_\_\_\_ several sources, including...  
This could give rise \_\_\_\_\_...  
This contributes \_\_\_\_\_ the rise in...  
It is difficult to come \_\_\_\_\_ a conclusion, ...

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