

## Reflection And Progress on Oneself In One Semester

In this semester, I still need to improve a lot in writing. There are many times when I can write beautiful sentences in my native language, but I can't express them smoothly in English. This makes me feel a little powerless. At the same time, in the writing process, I also realized that I was not proficient enough in some grammar knowledge and expressions, which resulted in the coherence and logic of the article. There will be sudden breaks in writing, and it is not clear how to write. In addition, in the process of reading, I also found that my vocabulary was insufficient and my reading speed was slow. Especially when encountering rare or professional words, it is often necessary to look up the dictionary frequently or read it repeatedly to understand the content of the article. I don't have a deep dictionary in mind, which limits my reading efficiency, or I often guess the article first.

Over this semester, I have experienced significant change and development as both a reader and a writer. First of all, in terms of readers, I gradually improved my reading skills. Although I still need to improve my vocabulary and slow reading speed, I need to collect various data to prove my articles through the three major assignments in the study, and I am also forced to complete more English paper reading. My reading comprehension ability is also slowly improving. You learn a little bit about the conscious ability to guess new words from context.

As writers, sometimes in writing, we can try some novel techniques, such as expansion or personification. This will not only make the article more lively and interesting but also stimulate the reader's interest. When I look at a computer screen and write fluently in my native language, I try to use exaggeration to increase the expressiveness of my essay. It makes my brain work like a gear and my thoughts jump. But how do you turn these colorful ideas and expressions into perfect, fluent English? This requires constant practice accumulation of vocabulary and grammar knowledge, and paying attention to reading and imitating the expressions in excellent works. I am also constantly trying to change, and want to become better.

Then, I learned, or I learned, how to use different writing styles and intonations to adapt to different readers and purposes. Before writing, I can fix my target group and then carry out a reasonable writing style for the target group. For example, when writing an academic paper, you need to use a formal tone and rigorous argument, while when writing a blog post or social media post, you can use a more relaxed and interactive tone and a fourth grader would use a lighthearted, engaging tone and so on. This adaptability will help me navigate a variety of writing assignments.

The emphasis in the course on the writing process, including drafting, revising, and editing, taught me to improve my own essay within the same composition continuously. Through repeated revisions and edits, I realized that high-quality writing is often the product of repeated polishing. Each revision makes the article more refined, accurate, and persuasive.

In my reflection process, I would like to cite my writing from the three major assignments of the semester. I would choose "Each dawn upon arising, I found my bedsheets strewn with disheveled tissues resembling cotton having burst, so abundantly in fact that it seemed as though my pillow had itself erupted." "Each dawn upon arising, I found my bedsheets strewn with disheveled tissues resembling cotton having burst ": This section describes the scene when you get up in the morning. There are so many paper towels that people think of cotton. This metaphor gives the reader an intuitive sense of how numerous and messy the tissue is. "so abundantly in fact that it seemed as though my pillow had itself erupted." This exaggerated expression enhances the reader's impression of the scene and adds some humor.

On the whole, I am delighted with this course, knowing that I still have many shortcomings, but also gained full knowledge, of writing methods and ways. I am very lucky to participate in this course and thank you very much for your training. I will continue to work hard to strengthen my writing ability.