

### **Task 1 – Rewrite with clear subjects and verbs**

Johnson carried out a study to look at the effect of ....

Smith conducted a review of the literature

Carey carried out an analysis of the development of language

A revision of our schedule will result in an increase in efficiency in handling requests

The outsourcing of telecommunications work to Asia by large companies means the loss of jobs for many European workers

The department's inability to exert cost controls could lead to the CEO's decision that HR intervention is needed

There was speculation by financial experts that the economy would experience a slow regeneration

There is great variation in methods of recording data

The intention of the IRD is to collect information on fraudulent claims

There was a review of the progress of the millennium goals

### **Task 2**

Vegetation covers the earth, except for those areas continuously covered with ice or utterly scorched by continual heat. Rich fertilized plains and river valleys are places where plants grow most richly, but also at the edge of perpetual snow in high mountains. The ocean and its edges as well as in and around lakes and swamps are densely vegetated. The cracks of busy city sidewalks have plants in them as well as in seemingly barren cliffs. Before humans existed, the earth was covered with vegetation, and the earth will have vegetation long after evolutionary history swallows us up

### **Task 3**

Two aims-the recovery of the American economy and the modernization of America into a military power-were in the president's mind when he assumed his office. The drop in unemployment figures and inflation, and the increase in

the GNP testifies to his success in the first. But, our increased involvement in international conflict without any clear set of political goals indicates less success with the second. Nevertheless, increases in the military budget and a good deal of saber rattling pleased the American voter

#### **Task 4**

The importance of language skills in children's problem solving ability was stressed by Jones (1985) in his paper on children's thinking. Improvement in nonverbal problems solving was reported to have occurred as a result of improvements in language skills. The use of previously acquired language habits for problem articulation and activation of knowledge previously learned through language are thought to be the cause of better performance. Therefore, systematic practice in the verbal formulation of non linguistic problems prior to attempts at their solution might be an avenue for exploration in the enhancement of problem solving in general

#### **Task 5**

Researchers have made strides in the early and accurate diagnosis of Alzheimer's but those diagnoses have raised a new problem about informing those at risk before they show any symptoms of it. Not too long ago when physicians examined an older patient who seemed out of touch with reality, they had to guess whether that person had Alzheimer's or was only senile. In the past few years, however, they have been able to use new and more reliable tests focusing on genetic clues. But, in the accuracy of these new tests lies the risk of another kind of human tragedy: physicians may be able to predict Alzheimer's long before its overt appearance, but such an early diagnosis could psychologically devastate an apparently healthy person.