\*BONUS INFORMATION ☺ - Grammar

**Parts of Speech-** 8 parts of speech in English

* **Noun** (Tom, boy, LA, home, table, love,)
* **Verb** (go, drink, watch)
* **Adjective** (beautiful, tall, red, )
* **Adverb -**How? When? Where? (slowly, yesterday, here)
* **Conjunction** (and, but, when, because)
* **Pronoun** (she, her, mine, him)
* **Preposition** (on, in, next to)
* **Interjection** (oh! Wow! OMG! Oh, you are here!)

**Adjectives also include:**

**Articles** (a (an), the)

**Demonstratives** (this/ these; that/those)

**Numerals** (first, second, one, ten, ¾ )

**Meaningful Linguistic Units**

* **Text (Essay)**
* **Paragraph**
* **Sentence-** S+V ; Complete thought
* **Clause** *(thought)-* S+V ; Complete thought (**Independent Clause**) or Incomplete thought (**Dependent Clause**)
* **Phrase**
* **Word**
* **Morpheme (prefix, root, suffix) un- unhappy/ -ed**

Although it is late…..

Because Anna is beautiful….

Clauses : Complete thought (**Independent Clause**) or Incomplete thought (**Dependent Clause**)

**Conjunctions:**

* **Coordinating Conjunctions:**

**For**

**And**

**Nor**

**But**

**Or**

**Yet**

**So**

**Some students may prefer face-to-face classes, yet we should provide more online classes because 1, 2, and 3.**

**Some students may prefer face-to-face classes, but we should provide more online classes because 1, 2, and 3.**

* **Subordinating Conjunctions**

 **Although**/ **even though**/ if/ as if/ since/ **because**/ due to/ until/ **despite**/ while/ when/

before/ after/

**Although some students may prefer face-to-face classes, we should provide more online classes because 1, 2, and 3.**

* **Transitional conjunctions**

**However, meanwhile, therefore, consequently, as a result, furthermore**

**Some students may prefer face-to-face classes; however, we should provide more online classes because 1, 2, and 3.**

**Some people like to do only what they already do well. Others prefer to try new things and take risks. Which do you prefer?**

**Our choice: prefer to try new things and take risks:**

* It will help to gain knowledge and new skills
* It will bring excitement
* It will enhance our self-confidence

**Open Thesis: We should prefer to try new things and take risks. (**My argument is based on the several reasons.)

**Complete Thesis:**

* **We should prefer to try new things and take risks because it will help** to gain knowledge, it will bring excitement, and it will enhance our self-confidence.

**Fully-Developed Thesis:**

* **Although some people may prefer doing only what they already do well, we should prefer to try new things and take risks because it will help** to gain knowledge, it will bring excitement, and it will enhance our self-confidence.

**Check the PowerPoint on Thesis Statement:**

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