

## WRITING DEVELOPMENT

In her book, *The Writing Revolution* Judith Hochman tells us that students' problems with reading comprehension, as well with writing essays, occur because they have not been taught systematically to write ... to which her book gives a step-by-step guide.

The Writing Development exercises here are adapted from her programme.

### Going West in the 1840s

#### 10. Conjunctions V – for example, for instance, such as, notably, in particular

The conjunctions 'for example', 'for instance', 'such as', 'notably', 'in particular' are vital for your essays, because they introduce relevant factual information (exemplification) to support your ideas, and allow you to demonstrate your knowledge to the reader.

“The West was full of amazing sights – for example Chimney Hill looked like a big sweet potato.”

“Rivers were a dangerous barrier; for instance the Dallas Rapids down the Columbia River.”

“There were a few trading posts, such as Fort Kearney and Fort Laramie.”

“There were examples of parties starving to death, notably the Donner Party in 1846.”

“Downhill could be dangerous, in particular Windlass Hill, where pioneers dragged trees to slow down.”

“Loss of Livestock was a problem, such as the “unfortunate party” Francus Parkman met in 1846.

#### 1. Complete the following sentence stems:

- One problem was equipment failure, for example \_\_\_\_\_.
- Accidents could lead to loss of life, for instance \_\_\_\_\_.
- Emigrants were plagued by variable weather, such as \_\_\_\_\_.
- The journey was expensive, notably \_\_\_\_\_.
- The terrain could be all-but-impassable, in particular \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- One problem was \_\_\_\_\_, for example the Sagars \_\_\_\_\_.
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- One problem was \_\_\_\_\_, notable the Sagars \_\_\_\_\_.
- One problem was \_\_\_\_\_, in particular the Sagars \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. Devise your own exemplification sentences for:

- Hunger
- Exhaustion
- Drinking water
- Emotional strain
- Attacks
- Disease