

Adding examples

b. Use the following phrases to support your opinions. An example has been done for you.

For example/instance, ...

More specifically, ...

One example that comes to mind is ...

To give you an example, ...

To illustrate, ...

Take [noun] for example.

1. Choosing a job you love vs. choosing a job with high salary

I strongly believe that choosing a job that I love is more important than undertaking a career merely for the salary. Since so much of our life is dedicated to work, I think that our energy should be put toward something that would make us happy, as we all know that money alone does not necessarily equal happiness. Take myself for example. I worked as a lawyer for many years, as it was a job that came with not only a high salary, but also status. I assumed that if I had those things in my life, then I would automatically be happy. However, I was not cut out for that job, and I dreaded going to work every day. I really don't think the long hours would have been that bad if I had enjoyed my career. Then, I decided to follow my love of photography. I took some classes, and now I have my own business. I still put in very long hours, but I absolutely love my job, and can't wait to meet new clients and start on new projects.

2. Flexible hours vs. regular hours

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3. Living in a big city vs. living in a small town

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4. Going to a live music concert vs. listening to recorded music

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c. Now look back at question 11 of the test on page 125 and try your answer again, using the advice above and your notes from question 2 in this section.