

## Writing Task 1: Processes - Grammar

Exercise 1) How would you improve the following sample essay to writing task 1?

The illustration displays the way in which water cycles from ocean to sky and back to land during the natural process known as the water cycle. Three main stages are represented in the picture. Ocean water evaporates and condenses into clouds, falls as rain, and eventually returns to the oceans once more.

In the first phase, water is heated by the sun resulting in evaporation. Once in the atmosphere, it cools and clouds are formed. In the next phase, the water falls as rain or snow in what is known as precipitation.

Finally, the rainwater flows over the surface of the Earth back to oceans and lakes which is known as runoff. From here the process starts over again from the beginning.

Exercise 1) Fill out the following chart with the correct form of the passive

Verb	Active	Passive
bend	to bend	
overhear	to have overheard	
forbid	forbidding	
swing	am/are/is swinging	
seek	seeks	
broadcast	will broadcast	
light	am/are/is going to light	
spread	has/have caught	
bind	bound	
sneak	was sneaking	
overcome	had overcome	
strike	would strike	
mislead	would have mislead	

## More Practice

Put the verbs in brackets into the passive or active form to complete this Speaking Part 3 answer.

Question: What subjects should be required in school?

Answer: Generally speaking, students should \_\_\_\_\_ (require) to study a wide range of subjects including math, science, art, music, history, literature, etc. If children \_\_\_\_\_ (allow) to explore different subjects, it will \_\_\_\_\_ (make) it easier for them to choose which path they want to \_\_\_\_\_ (pursue) in the future. On top of this, they should also \_\_\_\_\_ (require) to study a foreign language as our world \_\_\_\_\_ (become) more and more globalized and the need to communicate with foreigners \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) stronger.

Question: Do you think math and science are more important subjects than literature and art? Why or why not?

Answer: In the past, many people would probably \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) that math and science were more important. However, I think it is just as important for kids to learn about the arts and literature because it \_\_\_\_\_ (broaden) our perspective. Many of today`s problems can`t \_\_\_\_\_ (solve) through current known methods. People must think creatively to \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a solution that the world will \_\_\_\_\_ (face) in the future.