

OET Writing: Listing

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What is listing?

3 or more items one sentence

I bought bread, saw a movie, rode my bike, and called my mother

Oxford comma



In OET: No more than 4 or 5 items

Why do people make a lot of mistakes?

Rules

Noun listing

Verb listing

<p>NOUN LISTING [symptoms]</p>	<p>Mr Smith had a headache, tiredness, and a broken leg</p> <p>Verbs: experience / have / reported</p> <p>RULE: Only use nouns or ING</p> <p>RULE: verb must match each noun</p>	<p>Quick exercise: Mr Green</p> <p>1. Backache / mouth sore / rash: shoulder Mr Green had backache, a mouth sore and a rash on his shoulder.</p> <p>If the one before is the same, you can remove it</p> <p>2. Anxious / depressed / tired</p> <p>Mr Green reported depression, tiredness, and his wife discussed anxiety</p> <p>S ✓</p>
<p>VERB LISTING [actions]</p>	<p>Mr Smith had a headache, went to clinic, and received a prescription</p> <p>RULE: We change the verb each time</p> <p>Uncountable = water, sand, wood</p>	<p>Quick exercise: Mr Green</p> <p>1 admitted hospital / treated doctor / returned 19th Mr Green was admitted to hospital, was treated accordingly, and returned on 19th</p> <p>2 diagnosed cancer / treated chemo / recovery good Mr Green has been diagnosed with cancer, treated with chemotherapy, and made good progress</p> <p>3 visited clinic / reported SOB / wife: help lifestyle change Mr Green visited our clinic, reported shortness of breathe and his wife has helped him with the lifestyle changes</p>
<p>CLAUSE LISTING</p>	<p>Mr Green visited our clinic, <u>his son</u> reported shortness of breathe and <u>his wife</u> has helped him</p> <p><u>UNUSUAL</u></p>	<p>Quick exercise:</p> <p>1 Mr Green exercises regular / dietician monitor diet / daughter care & support</p> <p>Mr Green exercises regularly, a dietician monitors, and his daughter provides care and support.</p>
<p>ADJECTIVE LISTING</p>	<p>Mr Smith was anger, sad, and upset</p> <p>Feeling</p> <p>RULE: Only use nouns or ING</p>	

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'was experiencing' = best tense for pain in the past (mental experiences)

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Case notes: List these Items

1.

14 Oct: Pt attended: dizziness & chest pains; his mother = anxiety

2

15 Sept: stops antidepressants
22 Sept: mood swings reported
10 Oct: restarted: Fluoxetine

3.

Jan 11 Pt drinking wine regularly. Wife cooks meals. Pt no exercise.

Final challenge:

Dr Consultation:

Pt complaining of **bowel changes** & notification of bowel tests – abnormal.
Very **worried** due to family history.
Colonoscopy in 1 wk. Explained procedure. Bowel prep prescribed.
Pathology ordered.

Mr Green...