

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.

The 1932 Presidential Election

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 allow you to introduce relevant factual information (exemplification) to support your ideas, and thereby to demonstrate your knowledge to the reader.

“It is undeniable that Americans blamed Hoover for failing to end the Depression – for instance, they called the shanty towns of homeless people 'Hooverilles'.”

1. Complete the following sentence stems:

- It can be argued that Hoover failed to address the Depression, for example _____.
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- Hoover encouraged firms to maintain high wages, for example _____.
- Aid was given to charities, notably _____.
- Money was allocated to public works programmes, for instance _____.
- Measures were taken to protect workers' rights, such as _____.
- Hoover tried to shore up the banking system, in particular _____.

2. Devise your own sentences using exemplification conjunctions for:

- Hoover's failed campaign of 1932
- Roosevelt's victory