**Top tips for becoming an efficient academic writer**

**Dos**

* Understand the question.
* Research the subject.
* Organize your thoughts separately before connecting them (Do that before you start actually writing).
* Hook the reader in the introductory sentence.
* Clear and understandable language is the best.
* Structure is as important as Content.
* Use strong adjectives instead adding: very --- really.
* Evidence Evidence Evidence.
* Have your own style is a lie ------- you can read a lots of essays and try to choose the things that you would like to include in yours.
* Proof read everything at least 3 times.
* Practice Practice Practice.

**Don’t**

* Don’t overthink or rethink unless you are sure. Stop the additions at some point.
* No informal language or slang
* Don’t use shortened language
* Unless it is an opinion essay do not use first person or second person pronouns.
* Do not plagiarize.
* Don’t write your thesis statements in a question form.

**Activity:** Correct the faulty paragraph.

**Faulty Paragraph**:

"People trust media a lot. But misinformation is a problem. Newspapers, television, the internet, they all have media. Viral things can be fake. Misinformation can be bad. Checking facts is important."

**Improved Paragraph**:

 "In today's interconnected world, people heavily rely on various media sources, including newspapers, television, and the internet, to stay informed. However, with the rapid spread of information, especially in the digital age, there's an alarming rise in misinformation. As some news can go viral in mere minutes, even if inaccurate, it underscores the paramount importance of rigorous fact-checking by media outlets to maintain trust and prevent the dissemination of misleading narratives."