

**EASY MEDIUM** DIFFICULT COMBINED READIBILITY The better the writing, the clearer your message is to the You (69.0%) reader. See how well your essay is **Comment:** This score is composed of multiple readability metrics widely used in linguistics in order to perceived and by other assess the text readability. readers through the combined readability score, Your Combined Readability score suggests that your text is difficult to read. Remember to adjust the writing the Flesch-Kincaid score and style and complexity to your audience. Difficult to read text are usually associated with college or university

Your essay is at a level of reasonable, not high, reading difficulty.

American students could reliably understand.

10%

topic.

Depending on the essay

requirements, the essay should have the required number of words. Too long

and it might be ramble off topic; too short and you might not have covered the

Readability scores

the Dale-Chall score.

Number of sentences

A well-proportioned essay

has either a similar number of sentences in each paragraph

(per paragraph)

or a good balance of sentences that makes it

satisfying to read.

Readability is about clarity.

<20%

write-ups.

-20%

level and topic choice.

delivering a lot of words fast.

-15%

-10%

+10%

**Comment:** This chart displays compliance or otherwise with the number of words as required by the essay

penalise submissions not meeting the word count stipulated. As you can produce English writing in sufficient quantity, concentrate on shaping it into a high quality well-structured essay within the word count rather than

Avg (45.0%)

Avg (53.0%)

Average

Your essay is too long. You wrote 78.3% words more than the task requirements. Some exam boards may

+15%

+20%

>20%

You (312)

FLESCH-KINCADE SKILLED **AVERAGE** BASIC You (50.5%) **Comment:** The Flesch-Kincade test is designed to indicate how difficult a passage in English is to understand.

<4 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 13-15 16+ You

**Comment:** The Dale\_Chall is a readability test that provides a numeric gauge of the comprehension

difficulty that readers come upon when reading a text. It uses a list of 3000 words that groups of fourth-grade

Your writing can be easily understood by an average 9th or 10th-grade student. P4 YOUR PARAGRAPH DISTR. P1 P2 P3

P4 P2 P3 TYPICAL PARAGRAPH DISTR. P1

**Comment:** The above visualisation of the paragraph structure helps to compare your essay structure with the benchmark. Your average paragraph contains 4.5 sentences. This is similar to the average for a student at this level. Overall, therefore, your paragraph structure looks good. The longest paragraph contains 5 sentences, which

suggests a good overall balance of sentences in your paragraphing for this kind of essay.