

Stages and Phrases

Stages are the steps you need to go through to “do” the can-do statement. For example, to explain the pros and cons of social media usage, usually people start out with the positives/pros.

Phrases are specific parts of the text you could repurpose by taking out the information specific to this text and adding in the information relevant to your own. For example, “Contributes to searching for job opportunities” can be changed to “Contributes to searching for _____.” or even “Contributes to _____.” Then you can fill in your own information.

- 1) Look at the transcript or text and decide what stages are involved, such as an introduction, and listing information about the pros and cons. List these stages and the numbered lines in the transcript or text associated with each stage.

Example:

Pros: Lines 2-14

- 2) For each numbered line in the transcript or text, take out the specific information and replace it with blanks.

Example:

تساهم في البحث عن فرص عمل

Becomes:

_____ تساهم في البحث عن

- 3) Fill in the blanks with your own information.

Example:

تساهم في البحث عن _مطاعم جديدة_