

- Clarity -

"Our enemies are innovative and resourceful/ and so are we.// They never stop thinking about new ways/ to harm our country and our people,/ and neither do we."// George W Bush,/ 43rd President of the United States,/ August 5, 2004.//

Does President Bush never stop thinking/ about how to harm America?// No.// He was unclear.// President Bush meant to say/ that he never stopped thinking/ about ways to harm his enemies.// It can be dangerous to leave too much unsaid.//

Be careful with pronouns.// An Essex newspaper wrote:/ "a few moments after the Countess had broken the bottle/ on the bows of the noble ship,/ she slid slowly and gracefully into the water/ with scarcely a splash."// Ships are feminine in English.// The countess broke a bottle/ on the ship,/ and "she" (the ship) slid into the water.//

One must write with clarity and specificity.//

私たちの敵は革新的で資源に富んでいて/私たちもそうです。//彼らは新しい方法について考えるのを決して止めない/私たちの国と私たちの人々を傷つける(方法を)/私たちもそうです//ジョージ・W・ブッシュ/アメリカ合衆国第43代大統領/2004年8月5日//

ブッシュ大統領は、考えるのを決して止めないのですか?/アメリカを傷つける方法を//いいえ//彼は不明瞭でした//ブッシュ大統領は、言いたかったのです/彼が考えるのを決して止めないと/敵を傷つける方法について//あまり多くのことを言わないのは危険です//

代名詞には注意してください//エセックスの新聞は次のように書きました//「伯爵夫人が瓶を割ってから数瞬後/貴族の船の船首で//彼女は水の中にゆっくりと優雅に滑り込みました/ほとんど水しぶきも立てずに//」船は英語では女性的です/伯爵夫人は瓶を割り/船の上で/「彼女」(船)が水の中に滑り込みました//

明確さと特定性をもって書く必要があります//

Vocabulary and Phrases

innovative	革新的	noble	貴族の
resourceful	資源に富んでいる	slid	滑り込む
harm	害	gracefully	優雅に
unclear	不明瞭	scarcely	ほとんど
pronouns	代名詞	splash	水しぶき
feminine	女性的	clarity	明確さ
bottle	瓶	specificity	具体性

Total Number of words used

: 145 words

Time for 100 wpm

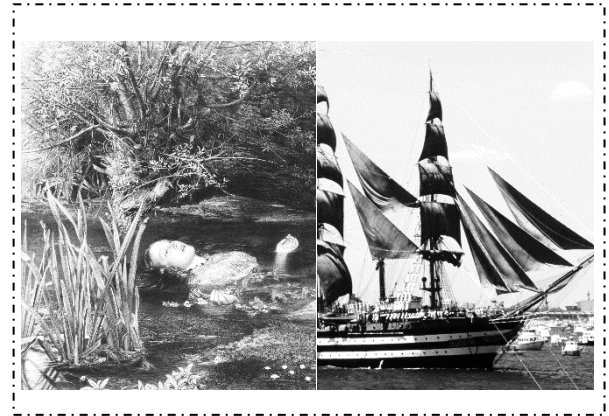
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【Listen & Fill Blank】

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【Q&A / A&Q】

Question 1: Who accidentally said he wanted to harm America?

Question 2: When did he say his famous mistake?

Question 3: Have you ever said something unclear?

Ask 1: 答えが「the ship」である質問を英語で書いてください

Ask 2: Pronouns についての質問を英語で書いてください

Ask 3: 本文について知りたいことを英語で1つ書いてください

Sample Answer 1: George W Bush, 43rd President of the United States.

Sample Answer 2: 2004/08/05

Sample Answer 3: Yes. I'm Batman, and I once told the Joker to "let go" of a hostage he was holding over the edge of a building. He let go, and she fell off the edge as he laughed.

Sample Question 1: Who, or what, slid into the water?

Sample Question 2: What is the pronoun for a ship?

Sample Question 3: Is it not the case that politicians are out to harm their own countries?