

**A LIFE AS A TEACHER**  
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When I first taught in the college level where I was teaching, it was my first time to assist one of my student not only in English language, also in a financial aspect, because this student lost his/her parents at a very young age, and her eldest sister who was being molested by their father had to conceived a child having the same father at the same time. I felt terrible when I knew the situation of my student, knowing she had this difficulty in learning the language, I felt that I had this responsibility not just as a teacher but also as a person who can change the life of one student.

I do admit that it is hard for me to tell the whole story at this moment, I did not go to work just because I want to, I go to work not because I am being paid, but I go to work because I knew at some point I can change the life of one person to have a better life, a brighter future. I gave my extra time to make her understand our lessons in English and I even coach some students in there thesis proposal, even if I have to talk with my graduate students who are having their thesis and oral defence. It also came to a point that I paid his/her tuition, because this student do not have anyone to lean on.

Whenever I teach their class the English language, I can't help myself to notice this student and when I gave an activity I usually give an essay, because that is where he/she is good at, she's good in writing and expressing herself due to her experiences in life, I never felt tiered of helping students in different ways, life for me is something that I would help other people, not just to fulfil my work as a teacher, but to inspire other teachers out there, because for me helping students and assist them in every aspect of their life, for me it is a mission, self- satisfaction, and that is where teaching comes in, it is a noble profession. You are not inside the classroom to teach your subject, but you are there to inspire, to encourage, to give motivation to other student to study hard, to give their best and move forward.

To end I guess the description I can write in giving my time to assist my student in learning is teaching is not only about having a high salary, it is not about doing a lot of paper works and stuff, it is not about studying your lessons, reading books for you to teach the next day, but it is about when the student go outside your classroom, that will

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be the best time to ask yourself if that student learned something from you, not to ask if you are a great speaker, but to ask if your students can share something, do something for others, like what you did when you taught them.

**STATISTICS**

Words	<b>510</b>
Function words	<b>230 (45.10%)</b>
Adverbs	<b>26 (5.10%)</b>
Pronouns	<b>93 (18.24%)</b>
Uncommon words	<b>12 (2.35%)</b>
Avg. word length	<b>4.06</b>
Passive voice index	<b>19.61</b>
Prepositional phrase index	<b>86.27</b>
Automated Readability Index	<b>28.69</b>
Estimated reading time	<b>0:01:51</b>
Unique words	<b>198 (38.82% of total words)</b>
Unique function words	<b>53 (26.77% of unique words)</b>
Unique uncommon words	<b>10 (5.05% of unique words)</b>
Sentences	<b>8</b>
Average sentence length	<b>63.75 words</b>
Sentence length standard deviation	<b>33.87 words</b>

Sentence deviation to length	<b>0.53</b>
Paragraphs	<b>4</b>
Average paragraph length	<b>2.00</b> sentences
Sentence fragments	<b>0</b>
Simple sentences	<b>0</b>
Compound sentences	<b>1</b>
Complex sentences	<b>4</b>
Compound-complex sentences	<b>3</b>
Long sentences	<b>6</b>

Uncommon words are red, and function words are blue.

<i>Word</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>			
to	29	5.69	there	3	0.59
i	26	5.10	felt	3	0.59
the	14	2.75	as	3	0.59
a	14	2.75	just	3	0.59
in	13	2.55	ask	3	0.59
is	12	2.35	who	3	0.59
not	11	2.16	was	3	0.59
student	10	1.96	have	3	0.59
and	9	1.76	teach	3	0.59
it	8	1.57	assist	3	0.59
that	8	1.57	where	3	0.59
my	8	1.57	one	3	0.59
of	7	1.37	give	3	0.59
because	7	1.37	do	3	0.59
you	7	1.37	other	3	0.59
but	6	1.18	english	3	0.59
life	6	1.18	language	3	0.59
for	6	1.18	teaching	3	0.59
this	6	1.18	paid	2	0.39
their	5	0.98	some	2	0.39
at	5	0.98	thesis	2	0.39
her	5	0.98	point	2	0.39
when	5	0.98	gave	2	0.39
students	5	0.98	lessons	2	0.39
time	5	0.98	even	2	0.39
me	4	0.78	best	2	0.39
work	4	0.78	taught	2	0.39
something	4	0.78	classroom	2	0.39
about	4	0.78	first	2	0.39
are	4	0.78	help	2	0.39
go	4	0.78	them	2	0.39
can	4	0.78	an	2	0.39
your	4	0.78	inspire	2	0.39
if	4	0.78	good	2	0.39
had	3	0.59	helping	2	0.39
also	3	0.59	did	2	0.39
having	3	0.59	father	2	0.39
			teacher	2	0.39

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knew	2	0.39	person	2	0.39
she	2	0.39	change	2	0.39
being	2	0.39	his	2	0.39
same	2	0.39	hard	2	0.39
learning	2	0.39	aspect	2	0.39
only	2	0.39			

## PHRASES

**3 Words****Count**

go to work	3
time to assist	2
of my student	2
because this student	2
as a teacher	2
can change the	2
change the life	2
the life of	2
life of one	2
i go to	2
that is where	2
it is a	2
it is not	2
is not about	2
to ask if	2

**4 Words**

can change the life	2
change the life of	2
the life of one	2
i go to work	2
it is not about	2

**5 Words**

can change the life of	2
change the life of one	2

**6 Words**

can change the life of one	2
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**NUMBER OF ISSUES****Grammar**

- 1 Incorrect Phrasing
- 1 Faulty Subject-Verb Agreement
- 2 Wrong or Missing Prepositions
- 1 Determiner Use (a/an/the/this, etc.)

**Punctuation**

- 2 Punctuation in Compound/Complex Sentences

**Spelling**

- 1 Mixed Dialects of English
- 2 Confused Words

**Enhancement**

- 1 WordChoice

**Style**

- 4 Wordy Sentences
- 1 Passive Voice Misuse



## FOG INDEX READABILITY FORMULA

### TEST RESULTS:

Your text has an average grade level of about 20. Ooh, that's probably a bit too complicated.

Have you thought about using smaller words and shorter sentences?

### READABILITY INDICES

Flesch Kincaid Reading Ease	28.9
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Flesch Kincaid Grade Level	25
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Gunning Fog Score	27.4
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SMOG Index	10.5
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Coleman Liau Index	8.2
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Automated Readability Index	29.5
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### TEXT STATISTICS

No. of sentences	8
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No. of words	507
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No. of complex words	26
Percent of complex words	5.13%
Average words per sentence	63.38
Average syllables per word	1.34