

Practice



Making a Formal Argument

Directions: Answer the question below using a formal argument. In a formal argument, you must:

- 1) State your position.
- 2) Provide point(s) that support your position.
- 3) Support each point with specific reasons/examples.

Statement: Practice makes perfect.

Example Answer: I agree with the statement above. Research has shown that practice is more important than talent in gaining expertise. People with just a little natural talent can gain mastery with daily practice and the desire to improve their performance. For example, by practicing writing everyday, there is a good chance that your writing will drastically improve. However, all the practice in the world cannot instill passion for an activity a person doesn't like. So, while practice can improve performance, it cannot replace the desire to do well.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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