

Wednesday 29th September
LO: to rehearse sentences for
an information text

Starter

- Some reports are written in present tense and some are in past tense - what is the difference?
- What kind of topics might be written in the past tense and which might be in the present tense?
- https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/activity/item913599/grade1/module910310/collection910383/section913451/index.html?source=search-all-all-all&source-keywords=past%20tense

- Today, we are going to turn 1 of our boxes of notes into detailed sentences to use in a paragraph.
- Why can't we copy our notes straight into our books?
- Lets find out how we can turn our notes into detailed sentences...

Link similar facts or ideas using conjunctions e.g.

Nearly all of the pyramids were robbed _____ valuable treasure was buried inside.



- Pyramids were constructed on the West side of the Nile _____ it was easier to push the stones across damp soil.
- The pyramids would help bodies from rotting away _____ they were dry inside to preserve the bodies and possessions

- Pyramids were constructed on the West side of the Nile **because** it was easier to push the stones across damp soil.
- The pyramids would help bodies from rotting away **so** they were dry inside to preserve the bodies and possessions.

Add extra detail with relative clauses

Some of the earlier pyramids were giant steps, _____ helped the dead pharaohs to climb to the sun god.

Relative Pronouns	
WHO	Relates to people (subject)
WHOM	Relates to people (whom)
WHICH	Relates to animals and objects
THAT	Relates to people, animals and things
WHOSE	Refers to possession
WHERE	Refers to places

- Across the desert, important people (pharaohs) were buried in pyramids **because** they thought the tall structures were a stairway to the afterlife, which the Ancient Egyptians believed in as part of their religion.
- Thousands of years ago, pyramids were constructed with huge tombs for dead pharaohs to be buried in **so that** their body and belongings were protected from robbers.
- Evidence suggests that thousands of people were needed to build a pyramid **since** they were made from massive stone blocks that were difficult to move across the desert.

Add in or change words and phrases to make it sound more interesting!

- The walls were often covered with paintings and messages written in hieroglyphics.
- The _____ , _____ walls were often covered with _____ paintings and _____ messages written in hieroglyphics.

