

Structured Academic Discussion: *Factors Influencing Grammatical Proficiency in Student Writing*

✎ List three other potential reasons that students make grammatical errors on writing assignments.

Potential reasons:

1. *procrastinate and don't allow time for proofreading*
2. *heritage language interference*
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

✎ Select your two favorite ideas and rewrite them using the following sentence starters:

1. Students commonly make errors in their academic writing because (+ independent clause/sentence).

e.g., Students commonly make errors in their academic writing because they procrastinate and don't allow time for conscientious proofreading.

2. Students in diverse classrooms often make errors in written work because of (+ noun phrase).

e.g., Students in diverse classrooms often make errors in written work because of heritage language interference.

✎ Listen carefully as your colleagues share their perspectives during the whole group discussion. Jot down two ideas that you find particularly relevant or thought provoking.

- 1.
- 2.

