Academic Language

Having the skill of using academic language in a piece of writing is necessary. It is a critical academic language, it can have a negative impact on your overall argument or message.

Assess when academic language is most important by considering whom your audience is (e.g., peer, professor, customer, manager). A peer, for instance, might not require the level of formality a manager does. By replacing the casual and everyday words with appropriate academic

- 4. I admire Chris Hemsworth due to the fact that he is Australian and awesome.
- 5. I get scared of spiders because nothing should have more than four legs.
- 6. Michelle Obama should try and run for president in 2020 due to the fact that she is already familiar with a lot of the political stuff.
- 7. Drugs are bad, so they should be banned.
- 8. Stuff like that only egg on Twitter trolls to continue attacking celebrities.

Answer Key for Activity

- 1. San José State University hired numerous professors with impressive degrees.
- 2. Donald Duck needs therapy because he has various issues.
- 3. Leonardo DiCaprio should <u>receive</u> more Oscars because he is an <u>exceptional</u> actor and is <u>amicable / kind / courteous.</u>
- 4. I admire Chris Hemsworth <u>because</u> he is Australian and <u>awe-inspiring / outstanding / tremendous</u>.
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