

Quiz | Conversational Writing

Take the quiz to find out what you know about conversational writing.

1. How do you speak directly to your reader in writing?
 - a. Use the first person (I, we) voice
 - b. Use the person's name
 - c. Use the second person (you) voice**
 - d. All of the above
2. Which type of words can you use to make your writing less robotic?
 - a. Prepositions
 - b. Contractions**
 - c. Conjunctions
 - d. Gobbledygook
3. How can you tell whether a sentence is passive?
 - a. The subject doing the action is unclear.
 - b. The sentence uses a form of the verb to be (was, has been...).
 - c. Use the Hemingway app.
 - d. All of the above**
4. Which type of words are defined as special terms or concepts professions or groups use?
 - a. Gobbledygook
 - b. Conjunctions
 - c. Jargon**
 - d. Inflated words
5. Choose the best way to vary the reading pace of your writing to make it more interesting.
 - a. Combine short sentences into one.
 - b. Make sure your sentences are under 25 words.
 - c. Use sentence length variety.**
 - d. Add fragments and single words.

6. Which type of words help you add flow to your writing?

- a. **Transitions**
- b. Conjunctions
- c. Interjections
- d. Contractions

7. What can you use to change the flow, slow readers down, and engage them?

- a. An ellipsis
- b. **A question**
- c. An ultra-short sentence
- d. Gobbledygook

8. What are the FANBOYS?

- a. **Mnemonic for coordinating conjunctions**
- b. Prepositions you can end a sentence with
- c. Social media followers
- d. A set of interjections

9. How can you build a connection with your reader and share your personality?

- a. Write about the FANBOYS.
- b. Add a bit of gobbledygook.
- c. **Use an anecdote.**
- d. Ask a question.

10. An aside is...

- a. A technique actors use on stage.
- b. A short message in parentheses.
- c. A way to add a bit of humor to your writing.
- d. **All of the above.**