

PTE Writing Practice Test 14

Summarize Written Text

Read the passage below and summarize it using one sentence. Type your response in the box at the bottom of the screen. You have 10 minutes to finish this task. Your response will be judged on the quality of your writing and on how well your response presents the key points in the passage.

As we explore the intricate beauty of the natural world, we are continuously amazed by the fantastic art of camouflage. While this technique has become a cornerstone of modern warfare, animals have perfected it for countless ages.

In the wild, creatures are in a constant state of conflict. Those unable to evade danger through rapid movement must rely on their ability to hide or disguise themselves. This is especially true for those who hunt for a living, who must approach their prey without alerting them to their presence.

Nature has gifted these wild creatures a remarkable ability to disguise themselves by colouring them with shades best suited for escaping enemies or entrapping prey. Animals are usually coloured according to their specific habitats, with a few notable exceptions that make protective resemblance advisable.

Many of the most striking examples of protective resemblance among animals arise from their intimate association with the surrounding flora and natural scenery. The creatures imitate every part of a tree, from its flowers and fruits to its bark and roots. The incredible attention to detail in this mimicry is simply astonishing.

Write an Essay

You will have 20 minutes to plan, write, and revise an essay about the topic below.

Your response will be judged on how well you develop a position, organize your ideas, present supporting details, and control the elements of standard written English. You should write 200–300 words.

“People today rely too much on the internet. To what extent do you agree? Support your argument with reasons and examples.”