

Review MODULE 13

1 UNITS 68, 69 AND 70 Read the conversation between a student and her tutor, then complete the email below it with one word (or short form) in each gap.



TUTOR Jess, could you come into my office, please?

JESS Of course.

TUTOR Thanks. Jess, I've just read your essay, and it's excellent.

JESS Thanks. That's really good news!

TUTOR Well, actually, it isn't. Tell me, Jess, did you write that essay yourself?

JESS Of course I did.

TUTOR Well, there's a problem. I received an essay from another student in the group yesterday, and your essay is almost identical to that one.

JESS I don't understand. How is that possible?

TUTOR Well, did you discuss it with other students?

JESS Yes, three or four of us worked on it together. You always say to us: 'Don't struggle on your own; talk to other students.'

TUTOR True, that could explain similarities, but your two essays are identical. I'm going to send the two essays to the Head of Department tomorrow.

JESS What will happen?

TUTOR This is the first time this situation has happened, so the Head of Department might just give you a warning. But you really must be more careful in future, Ellen. You shouldn't work too closely with others when you're writing essays. The department really can't have problems like this.

Subject

Hi Samira

I'm just writing to tell you about a really awful thing that has happened at university. This morning my history tutor asked me (0) *to* go into his office. When I got in, he said that he (1) just read my latest essay and that it (2) excellent. I said that was good news, but then he said that it (3) and he asked me (4) I'd written the essay myself. I told him I had, but then he said that there was a problem. He said that he had received an essay from another student in the group the day (5), and that (6) essay was almost identical to that one. I (7) how that was possible, and he wanted to (8) whether I had discussed it with other students. I told him that three or four of us had (9) on it together – he always advises us (10) to struggle on our own, and to talk to other students. Anyway, he said that (11) explain similarities but that (12) essays were identical. He said he was going to send the two essays to the Head of Department the (13) day. I asked him what (14) happen and he said that as it was the first time the situation (15) happened, the Head of Department (16) just give (17) a warning. He (18) me to be more careful in future, and (19) me not to work too closely with others when (20) writing essays because the department couldn't have problems like that. I simply can't understand what happened ...