# Improve your writing skills Useful Vocabulary

#### Threat Danger

a threat

> to be under threat

> to pose a great threat to

to threaten to do / with doing / with sth

a danger

> to be in danger

> to be in danger of (disappearing)

to endanger

> endangered (species, languages, customs)

to become extinct

to disappear

jeopardy

> to be in jeopardy

to jeopardise

a hazard

a pitfall

a risk

to risk doing / to run the risk of doing

#### Progress Advance

to improve

an improvement

to better

to make better

to make some progress

to advance

> this is a major advance in

> technical advances have changed our habits

> to advance considerably / significantly / rapidly to make (great) strides

#### Result

to result in

to cause

to lead to

to drive to / into doing

to engender / to create

to bring about

to initiate / to spark off / to trigger

to hasten / to speed up a process

to give rise to / to open the door to / to entail the effects / the consequences / the impact

## Change

to change from / into

a change in / of

> a major / drastic / significant / utter change

a breakthrough

to alter / to modify

to transform

a transition from / to

to affect

to develop from / into

to evolve from / into

to adapt / to adjust

#### Important

significant

major

essential

serious

necessary / of prime necessity

crucial

fundamental

large / sizeable / considerable / substantial

extensive (damage)

drastic / marked / dramatic

sweeping

## Different

various

diverse

distinct

contrasting

diverging

varying

diverse

differing

conflicting

contradictory

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### Problem

an issue

a subject

a question

a debate

a controversy

difficulty / trouble

a snag

a headache

a dilemma / a quandary

a hard / tricky / tough / intricate / complex situation