

WRITING SYNTHESIS: Lesson 28 - Water Scarcity

Global Fresh Water Challenges, Causes, & 'Not only... but also' Grammar

Objective: Analyze causes of water scarcity, structure coherent paragraphs, and master additive correlative structures

Track: Secondary Level

1. Core Content: Water Scarcity & Causes

This lesson explores fresh water scarcity as a major 21st-century challenge [cite: 1]:

A. Key Factors & Pressures

- **Limited Fresh Water:** Only 2.5% of Earth's water is fresh, with available supplies in rivers, lakes, and aquifers under immense pressure [cite: 1].
- **Population Growth:** Human numbers reaching over six billion doubled water consumption in half a century for drinking, washing, industry, and agriculture [cite: 1].
- **Climate Change:** Global warming adds further stress by decreasing rainfall in both drought-prone and tropical regions [cite: 1].
- **Irrelevant Content:** Paragraph C is excluded as it focuses on economic benefits of irrigation rather than water shortages [cite: 1].

2. Grammar Focus: 'Not only... but also'

- **Relation:** Expresses addition between two parts [cite: 1].
- **Application:** Links dual characteristics or actions effectively (e.g., *He is not only deaf but also dumb* or *Not only his father but also his mother are dead*) [cite: 1].