

**Lesson 4**

**Grammar Emergence Tasks**

**A. Read the following text and decide:**

- a. What kind of text it is – e.g. news, article, definition, advertisement...
- b. What its purpose is

What does sustainable development mean?

“...living in a way that meets the needs of today’s population without harming the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”

From a video: Sustainable Development by A. Kurlovich on Youtube

**B. Word Pattern. In the text find examples of**

- a. Repetition (i.e. words that are repeated)
- b. Synonyms (i.e. words with similar meaning)
- c. Antonyms (i.e. words with opposite meaning)

**C. Phrase and sentence patterns. In the text find examples of**

- a. Phrases that are repeated
- b. Grammatical structures that are repeated

**D. Read the following text and decide**

- a. What kind of text it is – e.g. news, article, definition, advertisement...
- b. What its purpose is

When people make decisions about how to use the Earth’s resources such as forests, water, minerals, land, wildlife, etc., they must take into account not only how much of these resources they are using, what processes they used to get these resources, and who has access to these resources; but also, are enough resources going to be left for their grandchildren to use, and will the environment be left as they know it today?

<http://www.sustainabledevelopmentinfo.com/what-is-sustainable-development/>

**E. In the text find examples of**

- a. Repetition
- b. Synonyms

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- c. Antonyms
- d. Word families (i.e. words that are related by meaning)
- e. Phrases that are repeated ....
- f. Grammatical structures that are repeated

**G. Video watching:**

Dear Future Generations: *Sorry* by Prince Ea

<https://youtu.be/TBQJE1fDOjk>

- 1-Consider the title. What do you think this poem may be about?
- 2-The first line of the poem seems to be addressed to future generations, but is this really the case? Who do you think is the real audience of the poem?

*Dear Future Generations,  
I think I speak for the rest of us when I say  
Sorry, sorry we left you with our mess of a planet  
Sorry that we were too caught up in our own doings to do something  
Sorry we listened to people who made excuses  
To do nothing...*



**H. Which parts of the poem called your attention? Write down a maximum of ten words to help you reconstruct the text from memory.**

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....

