

Pilkkusäännöt

1. Pilkku osoittaa visuaalisena merkinä, että osa lausetta ei noudata normaalia SPOTPA sanajärjestystä.
For students studying English, some of the lessons were pure torture.
Erota pilkulla **sivulause, joka tulee ennen päälauseetta**.
If the child happens to be a daughter, the woman passes her mitochondria to the next generation.
Jos päälause on ennen sivulauseetta, niitä ei eroteta pilkulla, koska virkkeen järjestys noudattaa SPOTPAa.
The woman passes her mitochondria to the next generation if the child happens to be a daughter.
2. Erota pilkulla **sidesana tai vastaava adverbiaali** (esim. *however, in fact, of course, too*), **joka edeltää SPOTPA-päälauseetta**.
Students went to the canteen hoping to get some free coffee. However, it was, in fact, only the teachers who were given delicious chocolate lattes for free that day.
3. Erota pilkulla **irrationaalinen lisäys**, joka ei kuulu lauseeseen.
Mitochondria, however, also carry a small genome.
Your mitochondria, Clark Kent, carry many weird genomes.
Superheros, for example Clark Kent, don't have the same cell structure as normal humans.
4. Erota pilkulla **irrationaalinen relatiivilause** (vrt. Pilkkua ei käytetä, kohta 2!)
Korea is divided into two: the South, which is a democracy, and the North, which is ruled by a dictator.
vrt. *Korea is divided into two: the South and the North.*
= sama sisältö, ylempässä esimerkissä on vain enemmän detaljidataa mukana.
*The roof of our house was blown away by Irma, **which wasn't very nice**.*
5. Erota pilkulla **luettelon osat**. Myös and-sanalla voi olla pilkku. Sen nimi on 'the Oxford comma'.
I had only packed four pairs of socks, a mini-skirt, and a fur coat.
6. Erota pilkulla **luettelomaiset samanarvoiset lauseet** (Vrt. edellinen pilkkusääntö.)
An eagle builds a nest, it lays an egg, a chick hatches.
Tällainen tapa yhdistää lauseita on kuitenkin epäpedagoginen. YO-aineissa ja aineissa yleensäkin pilkkujen tilalla pitäisi olla sidesanoja, jotka osoittavat peräkkäin ladottujen lauseiden välisen yhteyden.
7. Erota pilkulla **kaksi rinnakkaista päälauseetta**, joista jälkimmäinen tuo jonkin uuden näkökulman
Swedish was sometimes considered difficult and even unnecessary, yet the students had learned to love it.
8. Erota pilkulla **koko edeltävään lauseeseen viittaava 'which'**-relatiivilauseeni edeltävästä päälauseesta.
Vrt. *Hemp has lower concentrations of THC and higher concentrations of cannabidiol, **which** decreases or eliminates its psychoactive effects.*
= Hampussa on matalampi THC-pitoisuus ja korkeampi kannabidiolipitoisuus, **mikä** vähentää tai poistaa kokonaan sen psykoaktiivisen vaikutuksen.
-> matalampi THC-pitoisuus ja korkeampi kannabidiolipitoisuus vähentävät yhdessä = pilkku 'which'-sanalla edessä -> 'mikä', koska 'which' viittaa koko päälauseeseen.
*Hemp has lower concentrations of THC and higher concentrations of cannabidiol **which** decreases or eliminates its psychoactive effects.*
= kannabidiolipitoisuus, joka vähentää -> kannabidioli vähentää -> 'which' viittaa vain edeltävään sanaan.
9. Erota pilkulla **puhuttelu**
I love you, you fool! Nicholas, you'd better come here at once.

10. **Jos haluat**, voit erottaa pilkulla **and-** ja **but-**alkuiset lauseet.

The house looked abandoned, but it contained a mystery from the past.

11. **Kirjeen alkutervehdyksissä ja virallisissa lopputervehdyksissä** pilkutus menee näin:

Dear Mr Smith,

Dear President Niinistö,

Yours sincerely,

With kindest regards,

12. Erotta pilkulla **kuukausi vuosiluvusta** päiväyksissä

The 10th of September, 2020

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Pilkkua ei käytetä

1. that-lauseen edellä

The third year students said that they wanted to continue their studies in a university.

2. kiinteän relatiivilauseen yhteydessä (vrt. pilkkusääntö 4)

The corridors which were empty for the summer are buzzing with students.

Kiinteän relatiivilauseen tunnistaa siitä, että lauseen merkitys muuttuisi, jos relatiivilauseen poistaisi.

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3. epäsuoran kysymyslauseen edellä (vrt. suomi!)

Many students do not realise that teachers can be tired on Monday mornings, too.

4. Kun päälause on ennen sivulausetta. (vrt. ”käytä pilkkua, kohta 1 + suomi)

I knew that you'd be late. I cried because I was so happy.

What is the difference between the following?

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| 1. Let's eat grandma! | Let's eat, grandma! |
| 2. We're going to learn to cut and paste kids! | We're going to learn to cut and paste, kids! |
| 3. I like cooking my family and my pets. | I like cooking, my family, and my pets. |
| 4. I'm sorry I love you. | I'm sorry, I love you. |
| 5. A woman without her man is nothing. | A woman, without her a man is nothing. |
| 6. Eats shoots and leaves. | Eats, shoots, and leaves. |

Add comma where necessary

1. I had soup pasta and pudding for lunch.
2. I arrived in time but she was not there.
3. Having seen the film I thought I knew how the book would end.
4. However something unexpected happened at the end of the book.
5. Even though it was a surprise it was nevertheless a disappointment.
6. It was unfair that the main character was killed off although she didn't die in the film.
7. In this day and age we are used to happy endings but the writer thought otherwise.
8. If I wanted to chill I would grab a book.
9. I would go to see a film if I wanted to chill.
10. Those looking to be entertained should not read that book but having said that I admit it was well written.

Dear Margaret

22nd June 2020

Here I am far from home beyond the ocean! As you know I'm not the only Finn here – we are six altogether two boys and four girls. The girls who are all very nice come from the south of Finland and Gregory the other boy is from Utsjoki. I can hear you ask what language we speak. To be honest Finnish. However when I speak to any other member of the whole group of 16 the language is English of course. Have I told you already that my roommate whose name is Victor comes from Spain?

The first week of our stay here in Vancouver is almost over which makes us all a little sad. You see everything here is so great that the four weeks that are left will pass almost too quickly. On the other hand we are sure to have a good time in the families we'll be living with after these five weeks. You may wonder what my family will be like. Well it is a family of six with one boy of my age and one girl who is sixteen. The oldest children are not living with the family any more. Besides the family has a huge pit bull terrier which does worry me a bit.

Now I must finish this mail because Victor just came in. As you can see I have no time to feel homesick here. Write back as soon as you can. My regards to everybody there.

Take care of yourself little sister.

Your big brother Philip