

8 Sentence craft under time pressure — Part 2 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 the sequence of claims, rather than polished wording.

2.2 wording can be corrected sentence by sentence; a wrong order misdirects the whole argument and cannot be repaired locally.

2.3 a claim, so that the essay's reasoning is visible even to a reader who does not finish it.

2.4 any two of: unclear pronoun reference; a missing verb; a misplaced modifier.

2.5 they change what the sentence says, while a plainer word still says the right thing. \