Read the texts and decide which textual pattern prevails. Find any signal words:

1. Some people think that online learning would make learning easier for everyone as we can learn at any time and at any place. But when I started online learning I found it not as easy as others think. I would say that online learning is just a convenient way to receive education—not an easier way. In fact, many students say it requires much more time and effort. Requirements for online courses are not less than those of any quality program.
2. Indonesians have traditionally favored large families and their major religion, Islam, frowns on birth control. But with 188 million people, the country is now struggling to provide enough food, shelter, and employment for its people. In recent years, the government has waged a massive ad campaign to encourage birth control, offering inducements such as free trips to Mecca, the birthplace of Islam in Saudi Arabia. The government has succeeded in increasing use of birth control from 10 percent of the population 20 yoears ago to 49 percent today. As a result, the average number of births has been cut from 5.6 children per woman to 3.
3. What's so bad about junk food? A great deal. For example, it usually contains artificial colors, flavors, and preservatives—additives that pose serious health hazards and, over the long run, may cause cancer. In addition, much junk food is packed with sugar, fats, or cholesterol. It adds inches to our waistlines, clogs our arteries, and disturbs our metabolism. Most important, junk food contains few nutrients. Eating cotton candy, potato chips, and chocolate bars may satisfy our hunger, but for that very reason it keeps us from eating the foods we need to stay healthy.
4. I now know he participated in some things through me, his only son. When I played ball (poorly), he “played” too. When I joined the Navy, he “joined” too. And when I came home on leave, he saw to it that I visited his office. Introducing me, he was really saying, “This is my son, but it is also me, and I could have done this, too, if things had been different.”
5. Helicopters are very convenient for dropping freight by parachute, but this system has its problems. Somehow, the landing impact has to be cushioned to give a soft landing. The movement to be absorbed depends on the weight and the speed at which the charge falls. Unfortunately most normal spring systems bounce the load as it lands, sometimes turning it over. To avoid this, Bertin, developer of the aerotrain, has come up with a new air-cushion. It comprises a platform on which the freight is loaded with, underneath, a series of balloons supported by air cushions. Trials have been carried out and at low altitudes freight can be dropped without a parachute, assuring a safe and soft landing.
6. Some may believe that texting while driving with hands free devices is the answer to a ban on texting. However, it has been proven that it is not the actual process of texting while driving that distracts the driver. It is the cognitive distraction, or the thinking required in order to complete the task that distracts drivers. The majority of drivers will still be distracted no matter if they are using a hands free device or the traditional form of texting.
7. Many of the racial and ethnic groups that live in the Hawaiian Islands today arrived came to work as laborers on the sugar and pineapple plantations. The first group arrived in the 1850’s, when the Chinese came. They were followed by the Japanese in the 1880’s, and then the Koreans and Filipinos in the early 1900’s. These groups were the last major Asian immigrants to the islands. The immigration process continues today, but now many workers arrive from Mexico and Central America.
8. Even though Arizona and Rhode Island are both states of the U.S., they are strikingly different in many ways. For example, the physical size of each state is different. Arizona is large, having an area of 114,000 square miles, whereas Rhode Island is only about a tenth the size, having an area of only 1,214 square miles. Another difference is in the size of the population of each state. Arizona has about four million people living in it, but Rhode Island has less than one million. The two states also differ in the kinds of natural environments that each has. For example, Arizona is a very dry state, consisting of large desert areas that do not receive much rainfall every year. However, Rhode Island is located in a temperate zone and receives an average of 44 inches of rain per year. In addition, while Arizona is a landlocked state and thus has no seashore, Rhode Island lies on the Atlantic Ocean and does have a significant coastline.
9. All forms of activity lead to boredom when performed on a routine basis. We can see this principle at work in people of all ages. On Christmas morning children play with their new toys and games. But the novelty soon wears off, and by January those same toys can be found tucked away in the attic. When parents bring home a pet, their child gladly grooms it. Within a short time, however, the burden of caring for the animal is shifted to the parents. Adolescents enter high school with enthusiasm but are soon looking forward to graduation.
10. Well, a weird thing happened to me a couple of years back, you know, when I was working in Belfast. I was out for a drive in the car, it was the weekend. I think it was the May Bank holiday. Anyway, I picked up a hitchhiker thumbing a lift to Derry. I wouldn’t often do that, mind you, but, well, I didn’t mind the company that day. The man puts a cigarette in his mouth and looks at me, like sort of inquiring, you know… So I gave him a lighter and after he lit the fag, he glanced around like puzzled and, you wouldn’t believe it, he opened the window on his side and… tossed the bloody lighter out into the field! I just stood there in amazement and couldn’t wait for the ride to end. Luckily it was a short one... Eh, there is not much you can say about a thing like that, is there?
11. Thousands of acres of our countryside are buried under ribbons of concrete and tarmac every year and the traffic congestion is getting worse and worse. Week by week the amount of car traffic on our roads grows, 13 per cent in the last year alone. Each day as I walk to work, I see the ludicrous spectacle of hundreds of commuters sitting in four or five-seater cars and barely moving as fast as I can move. Every few months a statement from an authoritative body claims that our motor way network is inadequate and must be extended.
12. Students are not allowed to chew gum in my class. While some students think that I am just being mean, there are many good reasons for this rule. First, some irresponsible students make messes with their gum. They may leave it on the bottoms of desks, drop it on the floor, or put it on other people’s property. Another reason why I don’t allow students to chew gum is because it is a distraction. When they are allowed to chew gum, students are more worried about having it, popping it, chewing it, and snapping it then they are in listening, writing, reading, and learning. This is why I don’t allow students to chew gum in my class.
13. When I first started elementary school, I was sent to a public school where I was enrolled in a French Immersion program. This meant that my class spoke and worked only in French for most of the day. My oral French was very good: however, although my teachers were excellent, my written French was not as strong as my oral ability. However, my university professors used the communicative language teaching method which encouraged reading real French books and articles, discussing with small groups of students and writing that was graded for content rather than grammatical correctness. My oral ability remained strong, and my writing skills increased.
14. Most people like to take a camera with them when they travel abroad. But all airports nowadays have x-ray security screening and x-rays can damage film. One solution to this problem is to purchase a specially designed lead-lined pouch. These are cheap and can protect film from all but the strongest x-rays.
15. Apples and oranges are both fruits, which means that they have seeds inside of them. Each has a skin, but orange skins are thick and easy to peel. Apple skins are thinner and do not peel easily. Oranges also contain more acid than apples, but both fruits are delicious.
16. The Loggerhead is a relatively easy turtle to identify. To begin with, the Loggerhead has a reddish-brown upper shell and a dull brown to yellowish lower shell. The shells consist of an upper part, known as the carapace, and a lower section, called the plastron. Hard scales (or scutes) cover the shells, and the number and arrangement of these scutes are used to determine the species. The adult Loggerhead weights from 200 to 350 pounds and lives in temperate and subtropical waters.
17. One of the irritations for joggers is having to stop every five or ten minutes and retie their shoe laces. A new device – the Lacelock – puts an end to those involuntary pauses. The laces are threaded through the ends of a simple plastic barrel. This is pushed down on the tongue of the shoe and locked into a place. The tie is then completed and the shoes will stay done up, throughout a bout of running, cycling or squash playing.
18. Many people argue that bullying is a natural part of society and that the only way to prevent the more serious effects of bullying is to punish those who do it and help the victims. But I believe that this is only doing something after the fact, when we should be working toward prevention. Once bullying has started to the point that it has been brought to adults’ attention, a cycle is in place that is hard to get out of. The bully feels in power and sometimes also ashamed. Sometimes there are others involved, spectators that keep the bullying going by laughing or joining in. And often the victim has internalized some of the messages they have gotten, and feels that no one can help them.
19. The Olympic games began as athletic festivals to honor the Greek gods. The most important festival was held in the valley of Olympia to honor Zeus, the king of the gods. It was this festival that became the Olympic games in 776 B.C. These games were ended in A.D. 394 by the Roman Emperor who ruled Greece. No Olympic games were held for more than 1,500 years. Then the modern Olympics began in 1896. Almost 300 male athletes competed in the first modern Olympics. In the games held in 1900, female athletes were allowed to compete. The games have continued every four years since 1896 except during World War II, and they will most likely continue for many years to come.
20. Clearly, 'America the Beautiful' deserves to be our national anthem. For years now, it has been gaining popularity in school assemblies, at official state functions, and even in our ball parks. The music is simple, dignified, and – most importantly – easy to sing. The lyrics celebrate our history ('O beautiful for pilgrim feet . . .'), our land ('For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain'), our heroes ('Who more than self their country loved'), and our future ('That sees beyond the years'). It is proud but not warlike, idealistic without sounding silly.