

Tense Use in Academic Writing Module

In-class Activity

Using a range of tenses in a summary

Based on what you have learnt about the three most frequently used tenses in academic writing, here is an exercise for you to complete. We will be watching the following TED Talk during class (You may watch it in advance, if you wish, but it is not a requirement).

Summarize the talk in a paragraph written with your assigned group. When you summarize, make sure to use a range of tenses in an academic context.

https://www.ted.com/talks/ian_goldin_navigating_our_global_future#t-102571