**Academic vocabulary and rules ①**

**〇 Exercise**

(1) Women live longer than men.

(2) Studying science will be helpful for students after they enter the world of work in the future. For example, ….

**〇 Practice**

(3) Japanese people are polite and hard-working.

(4) Children do less exercise as they grow older.

(5) Having a university degree will lead to a successful career.

(6) Air pollution is the most serious environmental problem in the world.

**Hedging**

Hedging languageの一例を挙げておきますので適宜運用するようにしましょう。

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| **動詞** | seem to / appear to / tend to be said to / be thought to  | **助動詞** | may / might / can / could / have to |
| **形容詞** | many / most / a number of / possible main / primary / potential  | **副詞** | generally / typically / probably / perhaps slightly / mainly / largely / on average |

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〇その他― **句動詞を使わない！**

「句動詞」とは動詞＋前置詞or副詞で構成される熟語動詞のことで英語ではphrasal verbと呼ばれています。これは主に話し言葉でインフォーマルなためエッセイで使うことは不可です。次の例をご覧ください。

[×] Property prices in London are expected to **go down** by 10% in the 2020s.

[×] In order to solve environmental problems, governments and individuals must **keep on** taking action.

これらはそれぞれgo down→ decreaseやdeclineにkeep onはcontinueに変えなければいけません。このように1語に変えることでライティング向きの語彙に変わります。以下に代表的な例を挙げておきますので、コンテクストに合わせて適切な語を選ぶようにしましょう！

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| 意味 | ✖（不可） | 〇（適切） |
| ～について考える | think about | consider / regard / reflect on |
| ～を克服する | get over | overcome / recover /  |
| ～の解決に取り組む | work out | solve / tackle /resolve/ address |
| ～を発見する | find out | discover / identify / detect / locate |
| ～を放棄する | give up | abandon / renounce / relinquish |
| ～を調査する | look into | investigate /explore / inspect  |
| ～を始める | set up | initiate / launch / commence / found  |
| ～に耐える | put up with | endure / bear / tolerate |
| ～を理解する | make [figure] out | comprehend / discern / recognise |
| ～を消し去る | get rid of　 | remove / eliminate / eradicate / omit |
| 増加する | go up | increase / rise / grow / climb |
| 減少する | go down | decrease / drop / decline / fall /  |