**Writing Opinion Essays**

**Revising** to Make Concessions

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**Evaluate concessions.**

Review these concession paragraphs and decide if the writer remains fair in discussing opposing ideas. Also underline the transition that introduces the concession, if one is used.

It is true that many older adults are uncomfortable with new technology. They have spent most of their lives without laptops and smartphones, and it is hard for them to learn how to use them. But we should still make every attempt to become a paperless society.

**Fair**

**Unfair**

It is so unfair that all the parents or guardians don’t attend the music programs. We work so hard that there should be no empty seats in the auditorium. Parents and guardians should be there! No excuses.

**Fair**

**Unfair**

I understand why some people grow their own food. It saves them money, but it doesn’t work for me. I would prefer to go to the store and pick up what I want to eat. That’s why we have stores.

**Fair**

**Unfair**

**Check your essay.**

If you have a concession paragraph in your essay, review it for fairness.