

否定→肯定

**The cycle numbers of the 2nd PCR were little affected. (10)**

2. ORIGINAL

*Currently, individuals are well aware of the significance of sustainability but they do not have sufficient governmental support or a social guideline to fully turn these intangible concepts into action and incorporate them into their daily lifestyles. (38)*

2. REVISED: VERB

*Currently, individuals are well aware of the significance of sustainability but they lack sufficient governmental support or a social guideline to fully turn these intangible concepts into action and incorporate them into their daily lifestyles. (36)*

3. ORIGINAL

*Individual sea turtles with a grey background in the table were not used in the analysis due to failure of retrieving data-logger. (22)*

3. REVISED: BETTER VERB CHOICE

*Individual sea turtles with a grey background in the table were omitted from the analysis due to failure of retrieving data-logger. (21)*

*Individual sea turtles with a grey background in the table were excluded from the analysis due to failure of retrieving data-logger. (21)*

4. ORIGINAL

*When those conditions do not meet the requirement, cured CFRP structures generally do not have sufficient strength. (17)*

4. REVISED: VERB/ADJECTIVE

*When those conditions fail to meet requirements, cured CFRP structures generally have insufficient strength. (14)*

*When those conditions fail to meet requirements, cured CFRP structures generally lack sufficient strength. (14)*

5. ORIGINAL

*The cause of the Big Bang is still not known. (10)*

5. REVISED: ADJECTIVE VERB

*The cause of the Big Bang is still unknown. (9)*

*The cause of the Big Bang remains unknown. (8)*

6. ORIGINAL

*However, detailed management guidelines or methods are not developed. (9)*

6. REVISED: ADJECTIVE/OTHER

*However, detailed management guidelines or methods are undeveloped. (8)*

*However, detailed management guidelines or methods remain undeveloped. (8)*

*However, detailed management guidelines or methods are yet to be developed. (11)*

COMMENTS

“... yet to be ...” is an older, more formal phrase and is more positive-looking than “not yet”. “... yet...” is almost always followed by an infinitive (不定詞) in such instances.

7. ORIGINAL

*Two individual sea turtles were not used in the analysis due to failure of retrieving data-logger. (16)*

7. REVISED: VERB

*Two individual sea turtles were omitted from the analysis due to failure of retrieving data-logger. (15)*

*Two individual sea turtles were excluded from the analysis due to failure of retrieving data-logger. (15)*

8. ORIGINAL

*The cell was so scarred that it is was not recognizable. (11)*

8. REVISED: ADVERB/PREPOSITION

*The cell was so scarred it that is was unrecognizable. (10)*

Negative included in the adverb  
“too”

*The cell was too scarred to recognize. (7)*

Negative included in the preposition  
“beyond”

*The cell was scarred beyond recognition. (6)*

★ The following lists are also part of the sections on Negatives. ★

### ***Common Negative Prefixes*** 否定接頭語

**more than 550 possible combinations      **UN-****

**(Old English origin)**

**meanings: not, opposite to, contrary to**

not affected	unaffected
not anticipated	unanticipated
not bound	unbound
not calculated	uncalculated
not certain	uncertain
not contaminated	uncontaminated
not determined	undetermined
not founded	unfounded
not important	unimportant
not knowingly	unknowingly
not likely	unlikely
not mitigated	unmitigated
not perturbed	unperturbed
not professional	unprofessional
not stratified	unstratified
not written	unwritten

**more than 130 possible combinations      **IN-****

**(Greek/Latin origin)**

**meanings: not, without**

not accessible	inaccessible
not accurate	inaccurate
not coherent	incoherent
not direct	indirect
not efficient	inefficient
not evitable	inevitable
not operable	inoperable
not validate	invalidate

**few possible combinations**  
(1<sup>st</sup> letter is “r”)

**IR-**

meanings: not, without

not rational	irrational
not regular	irregular
not religious	irreligious
not responsible	irresponsible
not reversible	irreversible
not revocable	irrevocable
not rotational	irrotational

**few possible combinations**  
(1<sup>st</sup> letter is “l”)

**IL-**

meanings: not, without

not legal	illegal
not logical	illogical

**more than 50 possible combinations**

**DIS-**

meanings: not, remove, expel

not association	dissociation
not continuous	discontinuous
not order	disorder
not satisfied	dissatisfied
not similar	dissimilar

**unlimited possible combinations**  
(makes 2 distinct groups)

**NON-**

meanings: not, absent

not combustible	noncombustible
not competitive	noncompetitive
not conformity	nonconformity
not linear	nonlinear
not polar	nonpolar
not rigid	nonrigid

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Subtle, yet important differences in nuance may arise due to the form of the word such as which negative prefix to choose.

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*unsatisfied vs. dissatisfied*

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*He was not satisfied with his job, but he tolerated the conditions because he has a large family and no company would likely hire him at his age.*

*He unssatisfied with his job, but he tolerated the conditions because he has a large family and no company would likely hire him at his age.*

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(no action taken to obtain the desired improvement in working conditions)

*He was not satisfied with his job, so he left the company, went back to school, got a degree in systems engineering and now he has a new job at twice the pay.*

*He was disssatisfied with his job, so he left the company, went back to school, got a degree in systems engineering and now he has a new job at twice the pay.*

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(no action taken to obtain the desired improvement in working conditions)

Action Verbs (動詞)	
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not accept	reject
not admit	deny
not admit directly	contradict
not agree to do something	refuse
not allow	prevent
not allow inside/outside	bar
not arm	disarm
not believe	disbelieve
not consider	ignore
not continue	discontinue
not do (something)	avoid
not encourage	discourage
not have	lack
not include (accidental)	omit
not include (on purpose)	exclude

not make possible (make impossible)	preclude
not many	few
not permit	forbid
not permit	prohibit
not remember	forget
not succeed	fail
not sure about	doubt

### Adverbs (副詞)

not often	seldom
so <u>  X  </u> that ... <u>cannot</u> V...	too <u>  X  </u> to <u>  V  </u>

### Prepositions (前置詞)

<u>with no</u> care	careless
unable to <u>remember</u> ...	... beyond my memory.
He did <u>not keep</u> his research notes.	He <u>threw</u> his research notes <u>away</u> .
<u>not in</u> stock	<u>out of</u> stock
<u>have no</u> disease	<u>free from</u> disease

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