

My possessor is a very critical writer, she takes me up and puts me down again and again. First of all, she scribbles with me only notes on a piece of paper...here and there, everywhere on the sheet. Then I am used for numbers, I am used to encircle words, and numbers are written next to them, to know which arguments come first, which next and which last.

Before she starts writing with me, it already takes some time... a lot of time to think. Before a topic is chosen, a lot of things must be read, a lot of ideas considered. Then the process starts with scribbling. After the structure is set, the real writing process can start. This time she just exchanges me...and the computer takes over.

My possessor starts right at the beginning, writes down the introduction as good as she can. Then she looks on her piece of paper, written with my friend, the pencil, and starts the discussion. One argument in one paragraph, the next in the next paragraph... and so it goes. After some pages my owner stops and reads over everything, counts the words, changes a lot of words and inserts the words which were first written in German and puts them into English. Sometimes the whole structure of my text is changed, and everything is redone again. My owner is often a very confused writer, who always thinks that there are better ways to say this or that. In the end the conclusion is written down. Although she knows, that her teacher always advice her to read the introduction and the conclusion together as a whole, she never does that. I also can't tell why she never uses this advice. It seems as if in the end, she only wants to get done with it and never see me and my text again.

But still, she cannot let it go. She reads through the text again, changes simpler words into more sophisticated words, changes tense, sentence structure and inserts a couple of commas. Then she prints the text out, and hands it to someone to read it through, just to let her know everything is alright, and bigger mistakes can be avoided. Then the changes are inserted with the help of me, a second printing follows and I never see the text again.