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Since language learning plays a crucial role in enhancing communication and promoting cultural understanding in today's increasingly interconnected world. Of the four core language skills—listening, speaking, reading, and writing—writing is often seen as the most intellectually demanding. It not only requires a solid grasp of language structure but also the ability to express thoughts clearly and fluently. In this context, writing fluency—the ability to produce text smoothly, efficiently, and coherently—has become a key marker of effective language use.

At the same time, individual differences among learners, especially personality traits like introversion and extroversion, have been found to influence second language acquisition. These traits can affect how learners engage with language tasks and how they perform in different areas, including writing. Extroverts, who are typically outgoing and verbally expressive, may find writing tasks more approachable, while introverts, known for being thoughtful and reflective, might excel in tasks that demand structure and analysis. This study set out to examine how introversion and extroversion influence writing fluency in EFL learners. Thirty female undergraduate students aged 22 to 25 from the Resalat Campus of Farhangian University in Zahedan took part in the study. Their personality types were identified using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), and their writing fluency was evaluated through an Argumentative test.

"Statistical analysis of the quantitative data was performed using SPSS software (version 27)."

The findings showed that extroverted learners outperformed their introverted peers in writing fluency, with a narrower score range and lower standard deviation, indicating more consistent performance. In contrast, introverted students displayed greater variability in their scores. These results suggest that personality traits—particularly extroversion—can positively impact fluency in argumentative writing.

The study concludes that taking personality traits into account can enhance writing instruction, and emphasizes the value of tailored teaching strategies that align with learners' individual profiles. The findings have practical implications for language teaching, assessment, and learner engagement.

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1. Introduction

Learning English opens up numerous opportunities by expanding our worldview, easing access to job markets, and fostering connections with people from different cultural backgrounds. According to previous studies, nearly a quarter of the global population communicates in English, indicating that around 1.6 billion people use the language to interact and understand one another. English proficiency is especially important in the digital age, as a significant portion of online content is in English. Mastering the language grants access to a vast array of online information that might otherwise be inaccessible (Srivani & Hariharasudan, 2020).

In language education, teaching the core language skills is often considered a primary goal. Many TESOL teacher-education programs across the world emphasize the importance of understanding both the theory and methodology involved in teaching receptive (listening and reading) and productive (speaking and writing) skills. This focus reflects the demand from both pre-service and in-service teachers who are eager to enhance their teaching strategies and better support their students. Given the evolving nature of English, the methods used to teach these skills are also continually changing (Phelan, 1965).

Of the four main language skills, writing is frequently regarded as the most challenging. It is widely acknowledged that becoming proficient in writing in a second or foreign language requires significant time, effort, and structured practice. As Celce-Murcia (2001, p. 205) puts it, expressing one's ideas clearly and accurately in writing is a notable accomplishment. Although the need for continuous, systematic training is unquestionable, what remains contentious is how to reduce the perceived difficulty associated with writing and make it more approachable for learners.

One of the main barriers to developing writing skills is the lack of motivation. Teachers play a crucial role in helping learners engage with writing in a more meaningful and less intimidating way. As Kroll (1990, p. 1) points out, the journey to becoming a competent writer—and a teacher of writing—is both complex and ongoing. When students are enthusiastic about the writing task and find the topic engaging, they are more likely to approach it with a positive mindset, potentially transforming their entire perspective on writing (Alavinia & Hassanlou, 2014).

The Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary defines "fluency" as "the quality of doing something in a smooth and skillful way" and "the quality of being able to speak or write a language." Fluency, particularly in a foreign language, refers to the ability to use the language smoothly and effectively. Initially, the term was associated with the capacity to speak the language with ease. Measures of oral fluency gradually gave rise to written fluency assessments. The concept of using words per minute to gauge fluency originated in speaking studies.

Wolfe-Quintero et al. (1998) define writing fluency as the ability to produce written language quickly, appropriately, creatively, and coherently (as cited in Abdel Latif, 2013, p. 99). On the other hand, Bruton and Kirby (1987) describe writing fluency as the richness of a writer's processes and their ability to effectively organize composing strategies. (John, 2019).

Research has also explored how individual personality traits, such as extroversion and introversion, as well as self-correction tendencies, influence various aspects of language learning. Since learning and psychology are deeply interconnected, distinguishing between the two can be challenging. Both disciplines aim to explain how humans adapt and maintain stability in their environments. Previous studies have emphasized that personality traits significantly affect academic performance and outcomes (Arfan Lodhi et al., 2019).

Extroversion has often been considered a beneficial trait when it comes to language acquisition. In the 1970s, several linguists (Brown, 2000; Naiman, Fröhlich, Stern, & Todesco, 1978; Skehan, 1989) proposed that extroverted individuals tend to be more successful language learners than introverts. This is largely because extroverts actively create more opportunities to practice the target language, making use of the input they receive and producing more

linguistic output. Consequently, it is often assumed that due to their higher rate of language production, extroverts are more likely to acquire a foreign language at a faster pace than their more reflective counterparts.

Nevertheless, numerous psychologists (such as Cook, 2002; Eysenck & Eysenck, 1985; Kiany, 1998; Matthews & Deary, 1998) contend that extroversion can, in fact, be an obstacle to language acquisition.. Their stance is rooted in biological evidence, suggesting that extroverts typically possess lower levels of cortical arousal and are more easily distracted, making them more susceptible to mental interruptions. Additionally, extroverts are thought to have a more limited capacity for long-term memory than introverts, who benefit from a broader long-term memory span (Eysenck et al., 1981). These biological differences give rise to contrasting learning behaviors between the two personality types. Eysenck and Eysenck (1985) further observed that introverts tend to outperform extroverts on written academic tests, implying that introverts may in fact have an advantage in language learning (Qanwal & Ghani, 2019).

When it comes to defining introverts, Eysenck (1976) describes them as quiet, reflective, intellectually inclined, emotionally reserved, and organized individuals who value deep relationships and prefer thoughtful planning (as cited in Venugopalan, 2000, p. 14). Similarly, Wilson (1981) characterizes introverts as careful, composed, and withdrawn, performing best in solitary environments (p. 240). Supporting this view, Dimler, Goldstein, Kohlberger, and Kim-Prieto (2007) portray introversion as a stable, inheritable trait that is marked by a preference for calm environments and solitude. They stress that introversion is distinct from shyness, as it lacks the anxiety and fear of social interaction commonly associated with shy individuals. Despite varying definitions, scholars seem to converge on several core distinctions between extroverts and introverts, as outlined by Eysenck (1999): (a) introverts tend to be more subjective, while extroverts are more objective in perspective; (b) extroverts display greater behavioral activity; and (c) introverts exhibit higher levels of self-restraint, whereas extroverts tend to lack such inhibition (p. 58) (Nama & Moini, 2013).

1.1. Language Learning Acquisition

Learning English demands consistent effort and perseverance. Many students often feel that attaining fluency or full mastery of the language is beyond their reach. This mindset may negatively affect their motivation and slow down their progress. . A common issue is that students typically approach English learning with a focus on passing exams, which limits their ability to construct even basic sentences without grammatical mistakes. Moreover, they are often not given enough opportunities to practice the language effectively.

Having a strong command of English is crucial for both personal growth and career development. It serves as a key gateway to the modern world. This is especially relevant in contexts where developed nations seek to hire technically skilled professionals—only those with strong English language skills are considered for such opportunities (Nishanthi, 2018).

1.1.1. Teaching Language Skills

Recent research (e.g., Marlina, 2014; McKay & Brown, 2016) emphasizes that language skills instruction should be guided by a flexible and evolving view of language variation—one that recognizes linguistic diversity as a natural and essential feature of communication, rather than treating it as a set of mistakes. Relying on native English speaker norms as the standard model for teaching has been criticized for being impractical, disempowering, and even colonial in nature. It is also seen as disconnected from the realities of today's increasingly global communication, which is marked by a wide range of linguistic and cultural expressions.

From the perspective of English as an International Language (EIL), effective language teaching requires helping learners use English—both spoken and written—in ways that enable them to navigate among different dialects, cultural settings, and communities. This includes equipping students with the skills to communicate across linguistic

and cultural boundaries, encouraging them to take ownership of their English use, and fostering critical awareness of traditional teaching practices and ideologies that may perpetuate linguistic or cultural bias (Phelan, 1965).

1.1.2. Writing

In contrast to the expectations of many applied linguists, proponents of Eysenck's theory argue that introverted individuals may be more successful in language learning because they tend to have stronger mental focus and can better concentrate on academic tasks (Van Daele, 2005, p. 96). In a study by Ehrman and Oxford (1990), the learning strategies of 20 adult language learners with differing cognitive styles were analyzed. The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) was used to classify participants' psychological types, including the introvert-extrovert distinction. Their findings pointed to a "language learning advantage for introverts" (p. 323). Moreover, when MBTI scores were compared with those from the Strategy Inventory for Language Learning (SILL), no meaningful connection was found between extroversion and strategy use. Thus, the researchers concluded that introverted learners may perform better in environments where deep concentration and focused study are required.

Further supporting this, Carrell, Patricia, Gusti, and Moneta (1996) conducted a semester-long study in Indonesia with EFL learners, using multiple measures such as reading, writing, grammar, and vocabulary assessments. Again using the MBTI to categorize personality types, their results showed that introverts achieved significantly higher final course grades compared to extroverts (p. 94). The researchers, surprised by this outcome, called for more investigation in the area.

Kiany (1998) examined the relationship between personality traits and academic success among forty Iranian non-English major PhD students. Utilizing the Iranian version of the EPQ to assess extroversion levels and TOEFL and IELTS scores to measure L2 proficiency alongside GPA for academic performance, she found a negative—but statistically non-significant—correlation between extroversion and writing scores. Based on these findings, introverts were suggested to hold an edge in written performance.

Similarly, Carrell (2002) observed that a writer's personality can influence how their essays are evaluated. Chamorro-Premuzic and Furnham (2003a, 2003b) discovered a strong correlation between the introversion-extroversion trait and students' academic performance. Further, Chamorro-Premuzic, Furnham, Dissou, and Heaven (2005) reported that extroverted ESL learners generally felt more at ease with oral exams and preferred group work, while introverts preferred working alone. Erton (2010) highlighted that introverts and extroverts have distinct learning styles, suggesting that these differences account for variations in language proficiency. Widayastuti (2012) found that extroversion had a positive correlation with writing and vocabulary development in L2 learning.

Conversely, other research has shown no significant link between personality type and writing ability. Studies by Mansourinejad, Bijami, and Ahmadi (2012) and Alavinia and Hassanlou (2014) reported no meaningful relationship between personality traits and writing performance. In the context of English as a Foreign Language (EFL), Shokrpour and Moslehi (2015) likewise reported no significant link between students' personality traits and their preference or competence in either self-correction or teacher-led correction during writing activities.

However, a study by Zafar, Khan, and Meenakshi (2017) identified a significant correlation between personality traits and language learning skills. According to their findings, extroverts performed better in speaking and reading, while introverts were stronger in listening. In the area of writing, however, personality type did not show a notable effect. Meanwhile, in a Pakistani ESL context, Qurat-ul-Ain and Saeed (2017) found that introverted students outperformed their extroverted peers in writing tasks.

These studies collectively investigated the relationship between introversion-extroversion and language learning across a variety of international contexts.

While the results have been somewhat inconsistent overall, most of the research indicates that introverts tend to have an advantage in writing proficiency. Based on this, the current study seeks to reexamine the influence of personality traits—specifically in writing—within the Pakistani context to re-evaluate previous findings on the subject.

Additionally, the review of existing research reveals a predominant focus on the introversion–extroversion axis in second language learning studies, with relatively little attention paid to the role of neuroticism. Therefore, this study extends its investigation by including neuroticism alongside introversion and extroversion in analyzing their impact on L2 writing proficiency (Shokrpour & Moslehi, 2015).

1.1.2.1. Fluency

According to Segalowitz (2007), fluency can be understood through two main components: one being access fluidity, which refers to learners' ability to connect words and expressions to their meanings, and the other being attention control, which involves the process of focusing and refocusing attention in real time while communicating a message. Fluency is a multifaceted concept, reflecting the cognitive mechanisms behind language use.

The Longman Dictionary of Applied Linguistics (2009) defines fluency as "the smooth and confident production of speech or writing, without errors," or simply "the ability to speak a language very well."

"Skehan (this issue) describes fluency as 'the capacity to produce speech at a regular pace without pauses,' whereas Ellis and Barkhuizen (2005, p) ... describe it as "the production of language in real time without unnecessary pauses or hesitation." These definitions generally reflect the behavior of native speakers as a normative standard. Repair, breakdown, and speed fluency are some of the sub-dimensions of the complex concept of fluency (Tavakoli & Skehan, 2005).

Lennon (1990) defines fluency as a language proficiency marked by ease and smoothness in speech or writing, while Skehan (2009) refers to it as "the ability to produce speech at a normal rate without interruptions" (p. 511), and Ellis & Barkhuizen (2005, p. 139) describe it as "producing language in real time without excessive pauses or hesitation." (Ahmad Kord, 2018).

1.2. Personality Trait

Ackerman (1994) [2] highlights various aspects of personality, among which the Five-Factor Personality Model is one of the most widely accepted frameworks among scholars and researchers. This model includes five core traits: neuroticism, agreeableness, conscientiousness, extraversion, and openness. These traits are known for being consistent, recognizable, and stable, making them useful for associating with individuals' achievements, behaviors, strategies, and abilities. In fact, students' performance—particularly in writing—can also be influenced by these traits. Understanding how these traits connect with learning outcomes contributes to improved educational practices, theoretical development, and practical applications.

Adamopoulos (2004) [3] pointed out that the dimensions within the Five-Factor Model often interact, meaning that each person embodies a unique and complex blend of these characteristics. While one or more traits may be more dominant in an individual, it does not necessarily mean the person is limited to only those traits. For example, someone might not strongly identify with being extremely self-centered or highly agreeable, but still exhibit tendencies from each end of the spectrum. However, when a specific trait is predominant—such as extraversion—it noticeably influences behavior. A person high in extraversion is likely to be sociable, outgoing, and make decisions aligned with interpersonal interactions (Arfan Lodhi et al., 2019).

1.2.1. Extroversion

Although multiple definitions exist for the concepts of extroversion and introversion, Eysenck and Chan's (1982) portrayal offers a particularly insightful understanding: extroverts tend to be outgoing, enjoy social events, seek thrills, take risks, enjoy humor, and prefer being active rather than passive.

Despite the seemingly clear nature of extroversion and introversion, there are persistent misconceptions about these traits, especially within the context of classroom learning. As Brown (1994, p. 145) notes, teachers often show preference for talkative, outgoing students who actively participate in discussions, while introverted students may be unfairly perceived as less intelligent. Supporting this idea, Arnold and Brown (1999, p. 11) argue that extroverts are frequently stereotyped as sociable and verbal, and therefore are assumed to be better language learners due to their willingness to engage in classroom interaction and seek communicative practice.

However, the assumed link between extroversion and success in language learning is not universally supported. The research findings in this area often vary. As Lightbown and Spada (2006) explain, while some studies show a positive correlation between language learning success and traits associated with extroversion (like assertiveness and adventurousness), other findings indicate that many effective language learners do not necessarily score high in extroversion (pp. 60–61).

In one of the earlier studies, Wakamoto (2000) explored how extroversion relates to language learning strategies among 254 English majors at a junior college. He found that extroverts are more likely to employ “functional practice strategies”—which prioritize meaning over form—and “social affective strategies,” which involve seeking interaction by asking questions and engaging with others. These tendencies give extroverts more chances to communicate, which can benefit both spoken and written language development.

Similarly, Fazeli (2012) examined the potential link between extroversion and language learning strategies among 213 Iranian female university students. Utilizing several tools including the Strategy Inventory for Language Learning (SILL) and the NEO-Five Factor Inventory (NEO-FFI), the study found a significant correlation between learners’ extroversion levels and their strategic approach to language acquisition (Alavinia & Hassanlou, 2014).

Additional research supports the idea that more extroverted language learners are likely to increase their exposure to the language by favoring communicative approaches. These learners tend to participate more in group tasks, which enhances their language production and ultimately contributes to greater language proficiency (Arfan Lodhi et al., 2019).

1.2.2. Introversion

Introversion refers to a psychological state in which an individual tends to withdraw from social engagements and instead focuses on internal reflections, feelings, and thoughts. Individuals with this trait are commonly known as introverts. The term became widely recognized due to the contributions of C. Jung and has since become a central concept in various personality frameworks, including the widely used Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) (Ehrman, 1990) [7]. It is understood that all individuals exhibit some level of introversion; however, depending on the dominance of specific traits, some lean more toward extraversion while others toward introversion. Typically, introverts are reflective, quiet, and reserved. They often avoid prolonged social interaction, as it can be mentally draining for them, and they require solitude to regain energy.

Some typical characteristics of introverts include being thoughtful, self-aware, detail-oriented, emotionally reserved, and keen observers. They tend to avoid interaction with unfamiliar people and prefer quiet settings or small, familiar social circles. As Gan (2001) [8] notes, introverts maintain a limited social network with strong ties to close friends and family. They favor direct, face-to-face communication over participating in large group settings. While they are often perceived as quiet or reserved, this should not be mistaken for social anxiety or shyness. Shy individuals tend to avoid social settings out of fear, whereas introverts may be quite engaging with those they know well but simply prefer minimal interaction with strangers (Arfan Lodhi et al., 2019).

Bryan Walsh contends that introversion offers greater advantages compared to extroversion. He argues that introverts excel at thoroughly analyzing situations and making thoughtful decisions by carefully weighing risks and potential consequences. Walsh supports his argument with scientific evidence and real-world examples drawn from diverse

fields such as business, governance, and sports. He starts by explaining the difference between introversion and shyness. While shy individuals avoid social settings due to anxiety and poor social judgment, introverts choose to disengage because they find social interactions mentally exhausting. Society, however, often mislabels introverts as problematic or susceptible to negative outcomes such as depression or illness, overlooking the strengths associated with introversion—particularly in professional environments.

One key strength of introverts is their cautious nature, which contributes to more deliberate decision-making and effective leadership. Walsh highlights that introverts are typically better listeners and more analytical, traits that often translate into stronger leadership abilities than those of extroverts. He also argues that introversion is primarily a trait that is either inborn or genetically inherited. Many introverts adapt to social expectations by adopting behaviors that help them navigate a predominantly extroverted world. Supporting this notion, research on infants found that babies who were highly sensitive to stimuli were more likely to develop into introverts. These children, identified early as being highly reactive, were later observed to be introverted adolescents—emphasizing the link between sensory reactivity and cautiousness.

Despite societal tendencies to undervalue introversion during youth, introverts possess distinct advantages. Unlike extroverts, who tend to be driven by reward-seeking behaviors, introverts are more risk-conscious, which enables them to make wiser decisions. This trait is often found in successful business figures, such as Warren Buffet, whose cautious, analytical approach has contributed to his reputation as a top investor. Similarly, in leadership roles, introverted figures like Barack Obama have demonstrated superior decision-making compared to extroverted counterparts such as George W.

Bush and Bill Clinton, whose impulsive actions led to significant controversies—the Iraq war and the Lewinsky scandal, respectively—resulting from underestimation of associated risks (Walsh, 2012).

The purpose of this study is to investigate the effect of extroversion and introversion personality traits on writing fluency based on the scores of students in the control group and the experimental group in the pre- and post-test phases, aiming to understand how these distinct personality dimensions' influence learners' performance and preferences in written communication. To evaluating the effect of personality on writing fluency the average scores of introverted and extroverted students in both pretest and posttest compared with each other.

2. Research Question

Considering the significance of writing fluency in language learning and based on the presented information, the following research question is put forward:

- To what extent do extroverted and introverted personality traits influence the writing fluency of EFL learners?

3. Research Hypothesis

There is no any relation between extroversion and introversion personality traits and the writing fluency of EFL learners.

4. Methodology

To thoroughly address the hypothesis and gather the necessary data, this study employed a quantitative research method. By using a case study approach to examine the relationship between personality traits—specifically extroversion and introversion—and writing fluency among EFL learners. The participants were selected from a group of EFL students, and data were collected through their fluency scores. The collected writing fluency scores were then compared based on the learners' personality classifications to identify any potential differences in writing performance related to extroversion and introversion. Statistical analysis was conducted to examine the correlation between the variables and to test the research hypothesis.

4.1. Participants

30 female undergraduate students in English language teaching in the age group of 22-25 years from Resalat Farhangian campus in Zahedan have been selected as the sample of this research.

First, we identified the students' personality types using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) questionnaire. Then, we categorized them into two groups: introverts and extroverts. After that, we administered the Argumentative test and obtained their fluency scores.

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4.2. Instruments

In this research, the following are used as instruments:

4.2.1. (MBTI) questionnaire

First, we used a questionnaire to determine the personality type of introversion and extroversion.

4.2.2. Students' Scores

With the help of the Argumentative test, we were able to obtain students' written fluency scores.

4.3. Data Collection

The data for this research were obtained from two primary sources. Initially, a standardized personality questionnaire was administered to determine whether the participants were introverts or extroverts. Then, we administered a Argumentative test, to obtain the students' fluency scores.

4.4. Data Analysis

Once the necessary data were gathered, the study moved forward with analyzing the students' responses along with their writing scores to address the research question effectively. To carry out this analysis, SPSS software version 27.0.1 was utilized. The participants' data and scores were input into the software, and a series of statistical tests were conducted to examine whether personality traits—specifically extroversion and introversion—had a significant impact on writing fluency.

5. Results

Table 5.1 Descriptive Statistics of Argumentative Task on Writing Fluency

Fluency's score

Participants' personality	Mean	N	Std. Deviation
Extrovert	22.8267	15	1.79303
Introvert	16.8267	15	3.40975
Total	19.8267	30	4.05896

As shown, the mean fluency score for extroverted participants ($M = 22.83$, $SD = 1.79$) was noticeably higher than that of introverted participants ($M = 16.83$, $SD = 3.41$). Each group consisted of 15 participants ($N = 15$), and the

total sample included 30 participants. The overall mean fluency score for all participants was 19.83 with a standard deviation of 4.06.

These results suggest that extroverted students outperformed their introverted peers in terms of writing fluency in the argumentative task. The relatively lower standard deviation among extroverts indicates more consistency in their fluency scores compared to the introverts, whose scores showed greater variability. This pattern may imply that extroversion is associated with greater fluency in argumentative writing tasks, potentially due to higher verbal expressiveness or greater confidence in articulating ideas in writing.

Table 5.2 Custom Tables

			Valid N	Maximum	Minimum
Participants' personality	Extrovert	Fluency's score	15	26.20	20.00
	Introvert	Fluency's score	15	21.70	10.00

As indicated, the extroverted participants demonstrated a higher maximum score (26.20) and a higher minimum score (20.00), compared to the introverted participants whose scores ranged from a maximum of 21.70 to a minimum of 10.00. Both groups included 15 valid cases.

These results reveal that not only did extroverts perform better on average, but their performance was also more consistent and within a narrower range. In contrast, the broader range observed among introverts—spanning from 10.00 to 21.70—suggests greater variability in their fluency performance. The lower minimum score among introverts could indicate that some students in this group faced significant challenges in expressing their arguments fluently.

When considered alongside the mean and standard deviation data in Table 5.1, these findings further support the notion that extroversion may positively influence writing fluency, particularly in argumentative contexts where verbal assertiveness and clarity of expression play a significant role.

6. Discussion and Conclusion

After analyzing the data to address the research question regarding the influence of extroverted and introverted personality traits on the writing fluency of EFL learners, The obtained results in the current study run contrary to the claims by (Revola et al., 2018) who found that the introvert students have better achievement in writing than the extrovert. Since the introvert characteristics which are thoughtful, careful, and passive support them to have better performance in writing. "Zafar and Meenakshi (2012) also emphasize the distinctions between extroverts and introverts, asserting that introverts outperform extroverts in both writing and reading abilities."

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this is in contradiction with the results obtained from our research. findings of Widyastuti's (2012) research, in which learners' extroversion was found to positively correlate with their writing ability similar to the results obtained from this study (Alavinia & Hassanlou, 2014). Daryabary (2004) showed that extroverts outperform introverts in writing (only high writing proficient learner). The results of the research (Hayati, 2021) showed extroverts excel in pronunciation & accent, vocabulary and fluency when speaking. While introvert is weak in this regard, that they are similar to the results of this study.

In conclusion, this study substantiates the influence of personality traits on writing proficiency among EFL learners. Specifically, extroversion appears to have a positive effect on various dimensions of writing, including fluency and lexical diversity. Educators and curriculum developers should consider integrating differentiated instructional

approaches that cater to both extroverted and introverted learners to enhance overall writing competence. Future research might explore longitudinal effects or the role of personality in relation to other language skills.

Findings:

- 1. Extroverted learners performed significantly better in writing fluency.*
- 2. Extroverts showed greater lexical diversity in their compositions.*
- 3. Grammatical range was broader among extroverts.*
- 4. Introverts sometimes had better organization and depth of content but lacked fluency.*
- 5. Personality traits, especially extroversion, had a measurable impact on writing skill.*

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