

The story below is mostly true. Some details have been changed to protect the client's privacy, and s/he gave us permission to tell the story as it appears here. We share it so you can become familiar with us and feel comfortable enough to request a price quote.

"Kim" is a bilingual person who knows English as a second language (ESL).

Kim is gifted with extraordinary intelligence and self-discipline, but she had doubts about her decisions during graduate school. Why? She was still being affected by a language barrier that she thought she had already overcome.

I have written my Theoretical Framework twice already, and I still don't know if I wrote it appropriately. I asked my friend, and she says it is okay, but she is also unsure.

Having learned English as a second language and mastered it to the point of fluency, Kim nevertheless continued to have *uncertainty* about whether she was completing her thesis paper correctly according to her school's instructions and criteria. Uncertainty is not caused by insecurity or a lack of confidence; uncertainty is present in any situation where a person doesn't have all the pertinent information.

My English is better than average, and my grammar is even better than that of others who have learned English as the first language. But I always notice if I am not sure of some meaning, and I examine all the possibilities. That is why I consult CustomDissertation.

She understood her topic, but she needed to be sure she also understood her program's requirements. And let's remember that everyone writing a graduate level paper experiences uncertainty. So it's easy to understand why a bilingual person who learned English as a second language would want to consult an expert about the thesis/dissertation process.

We looked at Kim's syllabus and at the pages she had written. We determined that she did have a misconception about the Theoretical Framework for her study. All the other sections of her paper were good, and we suggested some revisions to make them better, but Kim absolutely had written strong, tightly referenced material. We rewrote the Theoretical Framework so that it would cover all the important points.

Like many highly intelligent ESL students, Kim writes in concise, clear sentences. We always tell all our ESL clients they have the potential to write very well in English because the best use of language is not complicated. The best use of language is straightforward and clear. In fact, the legendary writer Ernest Hemingway is known for a writing style that is simple and direct – powerful.

I would like to see what you would write for each required section, and then I will write something similar. When I know how a professional would do it, I can apply my own idea and it will still be acceptable. When we finish, it will be a victory for me as I improve my English even more.

Graduate level writing involves many terms and concepts that are actually like a foreign language. The various citation styles require the writer to use English in a particular way and follow a long list of somewhat arbitrary rules. Many monolingual, native English speakers have tried and failed to learn how to use their language in the specialized way required in academic writing.

Our work for Kim was very enjoyable because of her enthusiasm and positive attitude. In many cases, clients send us material they wrote so we can revise it, but Kim is the opposite: She allowed us to take our own approach, and then she would revise our work to suit her own preferences.