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Original text

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Student A

The popularity of events tourism has been justified by a number of theories. One in particular (Goldblatt, 2000) suggests that, as our life expectancy increases, we have more reasons for celebrations, and events make a suitable outlet for these. Technology is at the centre of another theory, which proposes that people are looking for a way to counter its central role in their lives in recent times and are turning to events to do so.

Student B

Many theories have been suggested as to why events tourism is so successful. One theory (Goldblatt, 2000) claims that there is a lot more to celebrate as the Earth's population gets older, and large events give a stage for such celebrations. Another idea is that, with the big developments in technology over the last decades, people want to experience things they haven't before. It is even said that it is to balance the influence of technology in their lives.

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Suggested answers

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Quite a few theories have been put forward as to why events tourism is so popular.	The popularity of events tourism has been justified by a number of theories.	1. change of order 2. use of passive 3. use of synonyms: <i>quite a few</i> → <i>a number of</i> 4. change of forms: <i>popular</i> → <i>popularity</i>
There is one theory (Goldblatt, 2000) which claims that there is significantly more to celebrate as the Earth's population ages, and big events provide a forum for such celebrations.	One in particular (Goldblatt, 2000) suggests that, as our life expectancy increases, we have more reasons for celebrations, and events make a suitable outlet for these.	1. removal of subject (<i>There is</i>) 2. use of synonyms: <i>claims</i> → <i>suggests</i> <i>forum</i> → <i>outlet</i> 3. rephrasing: <i>as the Earth's population ages</i> → <i>as our life expectancy increases</i> <i>there is significantly more to celebrate</i> → <i>we have more reasons for celebrations</i>
Another theory is that, with the huge advances in technology of the last few decades, people are seeking experiences that go beyond what they have experienced before, some say to balance the high-tech influences in their lives.	Technology is at the centre of another theory, which proposes that people are looking for a way to counter its central role in their lives in recent times and are turning to events to do so.	1. starting with the theme of the sentence (<i>Technology</i>) 2. use of relative clause (<i>which proposes ...</i>) 3. use of synonyms: <i>seeking</i> → <i>looking for</i> <i>balance</i> → <i>counter</i> 4. rephrasing: <i>of the last few decades</i> → <i>in recent times</i>