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Contrastive Rhetoric Studies between Japanese and English Writing

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Abstract

In this paper, I will explore the differences in organization and paragraph movement between Japanese and English writing, and how cultural and linguistic features of the Japanese language influence English writing by Japanese. By making these differences and features clear, it will be helpful for English writing teachers in Japan to teach not only writing but also the other three skills (reading, speaking, listening) to Japanese students. And I will give some pedagogical suggestions based on these differences and features.