

The paragraph below is for anyone who needs something to do with their brain for a while. Its trick is obvious to those who know, but quite opaque to those who don't.

How quickly can you find out what is unusual about this paragraph? It looks so ordinary that you would think that nothing was wrong with it at all; and in fact, nothing is. But it is unusual. Why? If you study it and think about it you may find out, but nobody is going to assist you in any way. You must do it without coaching. No doubt if you work at it for long, it will dawn on you. I don't know. Now, go to work and try your luck.

Hint:

~~egg~~ cat ✓
~~nest~~
bird ✓
~~like dog~~ ✓
~~eye~~ ✓
~~free~~
grass ✓ cat ✓
cloud ✓
mountain ✓
~~lake~~

paragraph: Abschnitt
brain: Gehirn
obvious: klar
opaque: undurchsichtig, unklar
unusual: ungewöhnlich
ordinary: gewöhnlich
not at all: überhaupt nicht
in fact: in der Tat
to assist: beistehen
coaching: Betreuung
doubt: Zweifel
dawn: dämmern
try your luck: Versuch dein Glück!

Elementary,
my dear Watson!

