# Understanding Readability Statistics in Word

## **Words per Sentence**

Shorter is better.

Goal: less than 15

## Flesch Reading Ease

Higher score means easier to read.

Goal: 60-70

#### Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level

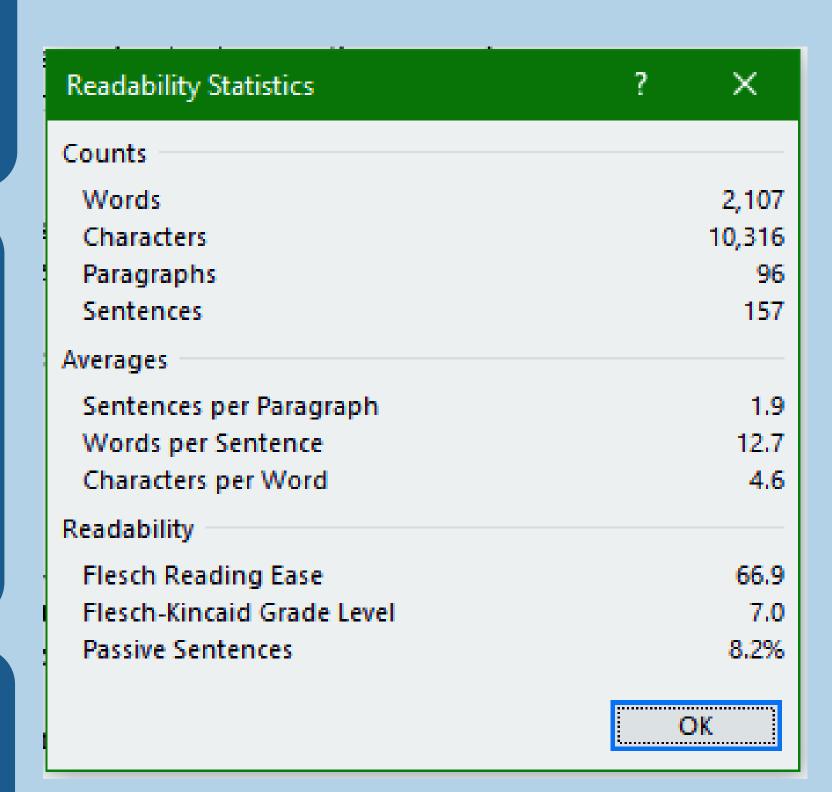
Based on US grade levels.

Goal: 5-9

### **Passive Sentences**

Active sentences are easier to understand.

Goal: less than 15%



Ensure your writing is understood the first time

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