

Changing Sentence Structure V3

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Our goal for this activity, is to find different ways of starting a sentence, so that our sentences don't always start in the same way. This adds complexity and interest to our writing.

Look at the example below. Follow the pattern, and create **new sentences** in order to communicate the **idea** in a different way:

Example:

My house is a mess

- (Adverb) **Slowly** scanning my house, I realize that it's a mess.
- (Adjective) **Messy**, dusty, dirty... my house is a wreck
- (Verb) **Cleaning** my house is not really something I do.
- (Noun) **Houses** are things that get cleaned sometimes, but not mine
- (Prepositional phrase) **After** work, when I get home, I like to relax instead of cleaning my house
- (Question) **Do I clean my house?** No, I do not. It's always a mess.
- (Quotation) **"My house is still a mess"**, I say to myself, as I stare at the wreckage.
- (Infinitive) **To live in a messy house**, is to accept it the way it is.
- (Dependent clause) **Although** my house is a mess, I love it
- (Interjection) **Well**, my house is a mess, and that's not going to change.

Sentence: **It's raining out.**

- (Adverb) _____
- (Adjective) _____
- (Verb) _____
- (Noun) _____
- (Prepositional phrase) _____
- (Question) _____
- (Quotation) _____
- (Infinitive) _____
- (Dependent clause) _____
- (Interjection) _____

Sentence: The waves crash on the shore

- (Adverb) _____
- (Adjective) _____
- (Verb) _____
- (Noun) _____
- (Prepositional phrase) _____
- (Question) _____
- (Quotation) _____
- (Infinitive) _____
- (Dependent clause) _____
- (Interjection) _____

Sentence: She is good at dancing.

- (Adverb) _____
- (Adjective) _____
- (Verb) _____
- (Noun) _____
- (Prepositional phrase) _____
- (Question) _____
- (Quotation) _____
- (Infinitive) _____
- (Dependent clause) _____