

Changing Sentence Structure

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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:

I like cookies

- (Adverb) **Slowly** eating cookies, is the most magical experience.
- (Adjective) **Delicious** cookies are what I like best.
- (Verb) **Eating** cookies is my favourite activity.
- (Noun) **Cookies** are delicious, and that's why I like them
- (Prepositional phrase) **In** the middle of the night, I like to eat cookies in the moonlight.
- (Question) **Do I love cookies more than anything in the world?** Yes, I do.
- (Quotation) **"Cookies are the best"**, I tell my mom, as we sit on the couch having tea.
- (Infinitive) **To eat** cookies, is to truly experience the best parts of life.
- (Dependent clause) **Although** I love cookies, I won't give up my dignity to get them
- (Interjection) **Well**, there's nothing more to say on the topic – I love cookies, and that's that.

Sentence: I like horses

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

Sentence: The house is old and charming.

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

Sentence: The ship sailed across the ocean

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