

Different sentence types to
help make your work more
interesting to read.

How many have YOU
included in your work?

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1. Descriptive Sentences

(Including expanded noun phrases)

The **rising** waves **crashed noisily** onto the shore.

The **quiet** boy **nervously** walked home.

The **vicious** dog **snapped angrily** at Jack.



Sentences

(Adding additional information to the main clause using a conjunction)

It was late, **however** she wasn't tired.

People like jogging **because** it helps them get fit.

The dog lay in the sun, **although**



5. Question Sentences

(To ask something)

Are you happy with the state of the local park?

Have you ever been to the theatre?

Would the life boat arrive in time?



4. Exclamation Sentences

(Start with how or what and contain a verb)

What a clever fox he is!



How lovely you are!

How wonderful that is!

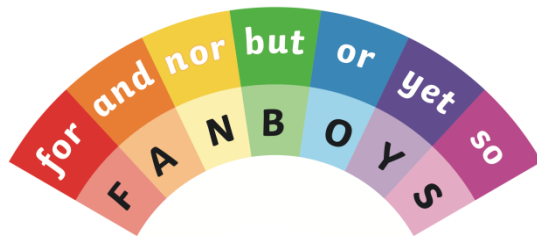
3. Coordinating Conjunction Sentences

(Used to join together two clauses in a sentence. The clauses must make sense on their own.)

It hurt **yet** he carried on.



She liked swimming **and** she swam everyday.



6. List Sentences

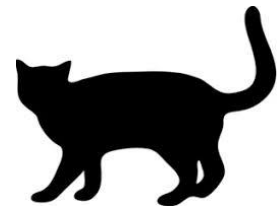
(Use commas or semi colons to separate information)



Jack entered the classroom, pulled up his chair and began to write quickly.

I really like beef, with mushroom sauce; pasta, with Alfredo sauce; and salad, with French dressing.

9. Relative clauses in parentheses (Using brackets, dashes or commas)



I spoke to the girl (who looked very guilty).

The cat, which was black, sat and washed its paws.

Toby ran to the building - where he had seen the missing dog – as fast as he could

7. Fronted Adverbial Sentences

(Start your sentence with an adverb)

Anxiously, Laura stared at the stony floor below.

Wearily, the teacher stared at the noisy line of children.



On Monday, I played in the local football tournament.

8. Speech Mark Sentences / Inverted Commas

(Inverted commas or speech marks go before and after direct speech, surrounding what was said)

"Where are you going?" Alex
whispered to his best friend : : : : ,
as they hid behind the graveyard
wall.



10. Multi Clause / As Sentences

(A sentence containing more than one clause. Each clause contains a subject and verb)



As I scanned the desert island,
the sound of wild animals filled
my ears.

James curled up into a ball, **as** his
parents' raised voices were heard

11. ing Sentences

(Start your sentence with an ing word)

Looking rather lost, she pulled a letter from her bag.



Running along the lane, George became aware that he was being followed.

12. ed Sentences

(Start your sentence with an ed word)



Disgusted at the bully's behaviour, the policeman gave him a warning.

Amazed at the sight of the fair, the child jumped up and down in excitement.

13. Prepositional Phrase Sentences

(Start your sentence with a preposition that tells you **where** or **when** something is in relation to something else.)

On the wall, hung a large mirror




Behind the door, stood the ancient, wooden grandfather clock

(To liken a word to something else
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The crisp white snow covered the
ground like sparkling white
diamonds.

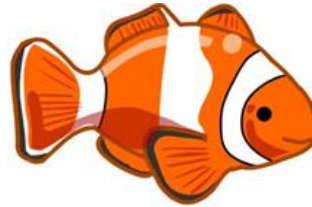
Like waves against the shore, the
wind hit the wooden house

Three blue diamonds are positioned in the bottom right corner of the slide. They are arranged in a small cluster, with one diamond at the top left, one at the top right, and one at the bottom center. Each diamond is a faceted, light blue color with a white highlight on its top facet, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

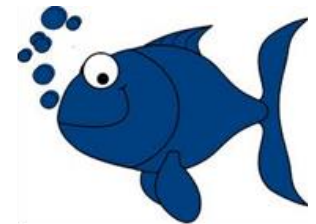
15. Imperative Sentence

(Commands with verbs)

Feed your fish every morning and night.



Place the lid on the tank.



Check the water filter is working.

16. Proper Noun Sentence

(Start your sentence with a proper noun)

Whitby, a pretty coastal town, is a popular seaside resort.



Sam, a tall, dark-haired boy, stood on the doorstep.

17. Alliterative Sentences

(When words start with the same sound)

Together, the **s**even **s**isters **s**lept
soundly on the **s**and.

Meowing quietly, the
cautious, **c**urious **c**at **c**rept
towards the puppy.



18. Metaphor Sentences

(A comparison in which one thing is said to be another ... *not like*)



The giant's **steps were thunder** as he ran toward Jack.

Stars are flowers in the meadow of the sky.

19. Onomatopoeia Sentences

(A word that imitates the sound that it represents)

Thunder **boomed** and lightning **flashed** across the sky.

Rain drops **pitter-pattered** against my window.



20. Personification Sentences

(To give human qualities to an object or animal)

As the wind blew, leaves **pranced**
and twirled in the air.



The old car **groaned** as it made its
way down the long, windy road.