



AA sentence

He was a **tall, thin** man.

2 adjectives for each noun

Choice - question

North, South, East or
West – which
direction would Jack
choose?



Description: Detail

The vampire is a dreadful creature: it kills by sucking the blood from its victims.

Remember the colon.



Relative Clause

Subway sandwiches, **which taste fantastic**, are not so good for your health.

Remember the commas.



_____ed opener

Frightened, Horrified,
Intrigued, Terrified,
Maddened, Relieved,
Shocked, Worried,
Surprised, Disappointed,
Interested, Exhausted,



Intrigued, the boy went over to investigate the spacecraft.

If, then sentences

If the bus had been on time,
then he wouldn't
have been late for work.

Cause and Effect



_____ing opener



Jumping, Shouting, Running,

Running, the man was late for his meeting.

List sentence



When Homer went shopping, he bought **some doughnuts, pancakes, waffles and Duff beer.**

Use commas to list the items.

Irony sentence



Our “luxury” hotel turned out to be a farm building.

_____ly sentence

Loudly, Slowly,
Cautiously, Nervously,
Excitedly, Stupidly,
Quickly, Angrily,
Bravely, Carefully,
Warily, Cautiously,



Bravely, Princess Merida stepped forward.

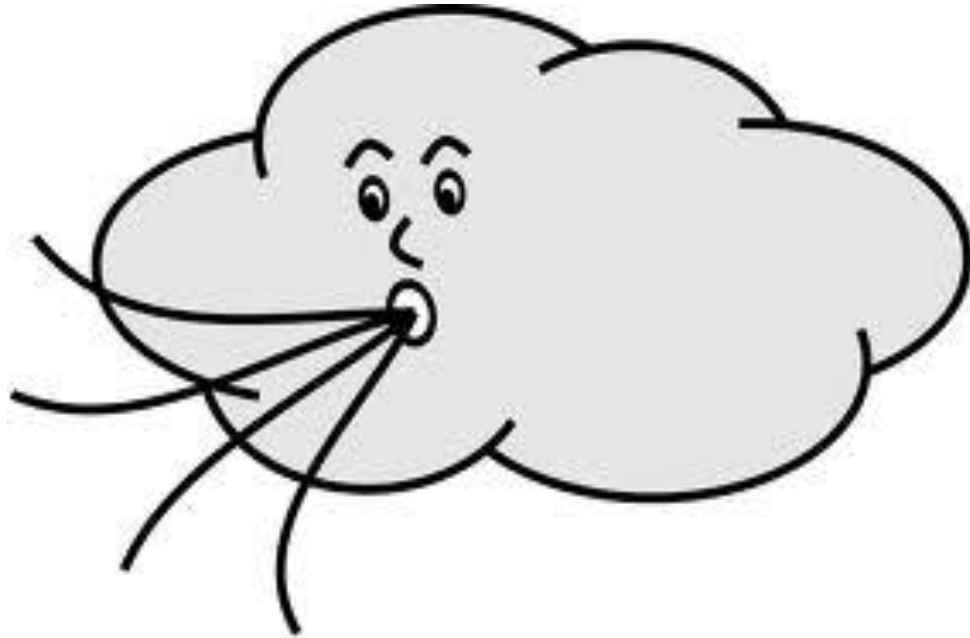
Outside (inside) sentences



He smiled and shook Miss Piggy's hand warmly (inside, however, he was more angry than he had ever been.)

Remember the brackets.

Personification sentence



The wind screamed through the air.

Question sentence



What flavour ice cream would you like?

Short sentences

Stop! Help!

Oh, no!

Then it happened.

Everything failed.

“A gun!”

“What?”

“Up there.”



Simile sentence

Gaga slept *like* a log.



She was *as loud as* a dog.



Simple sentence

I like apples.

It is windy.

Must have a subject and verb
and make sense by itself.

Some; others



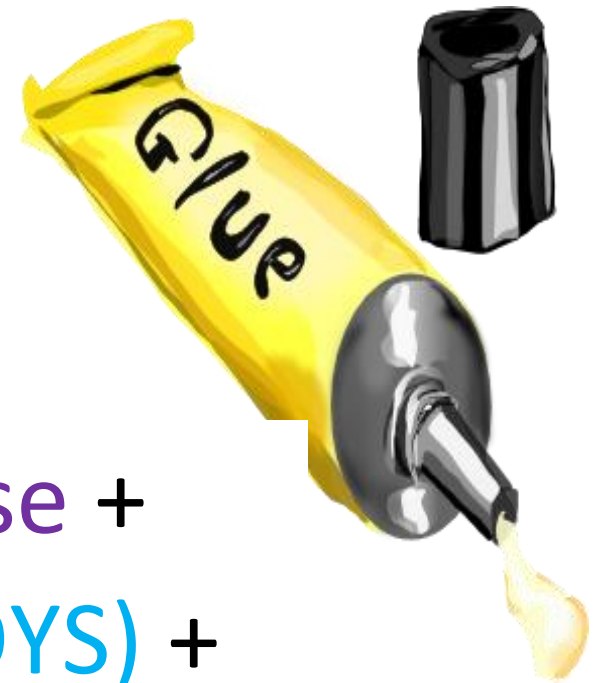
Some people love football; others can't stand it.

Remember the semi-colon

Compound sentences

Alex was a friendly man
most of the time but he
could be nasty.

Compound sentence = main clause +
coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS) +
main clause



Adverbials of Time

As the clock struck twelve,
In the morning,
Next, Just then,
Yesterday, After that,
Eventually, Suddenly,
Without warning, Finally,
Several months later, That evening,



Complex sentences

You need to prepare for the spelling test tomorrow **if** you want to get full marks.

Complex sentence = main clause + subordinating conjunction
(**AWHITEBUS**) + subordinate clause

Main clause: has a subject and a verb and makes sense by itself.

Subordinate clause: has a subject and verb but doesn't make sense by itself.



Metaphor

A metaphor tells you that one thing is something else. It is not meant literally but it creates a vivid picture in your mind.

The forest is a city
of huge sky-scrapers.



Alliteration

A phrase or sentence where words begin with the same sound.

Several silent snakes
slithered slowly.



..whispered the wicked witch.



Onomatopoeia

Words which sound like their meaning. Eg.
Crash, hiss, clang, cuckoo.

The gorilla **bashed** his feet
and **smashed** the tree trunk.



Power of 3

Tired, relieved and exhausted, the traveller arrived home.

Running, shouting and laughing, the clown entered the party.

Quickly, sneakily and nervously, the police officer entered the crime scene.

Shiny, bright and smooth, the bottle was wedged between two rocks.

She walked in to the room, sat down and made her announcement.

Expanded Noun Phrases

It was a large **bookcase**, made out of the finest British oak.

She picked up the thick, heavy **book** which had a rainbow on the front cover.

The jaguar cautiously approached the innocent **rabbit** that was nibbling on a small, red leaf.