

Sentence Forms for Effect

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Instructions

Answer every question. Write your answer on the line. 10 questions in total.

Practice

1. What type of sentence is this? "The rain fell." (one clause, one main idea)

2. What type of sentence is this? "The rain fell and the wind howled." (two main clauses joined by 'and')

3. What type of sentence is this? "Although it was raining, she left the house." (a main clause plus a subordinate clause)

4. What type of sentence is this? "Silence." (very short, sometimes without a verb, used for dramatic effect)

5. A writer follows several long, flowing sentences with one short sentence. What effect does this usually create?

6. What type of sentence is this? "Because the storm was worsening, the captain gave the order to turn back." (subordinate clause first, then main clause)

7. What type of sentence is this? "She smiled." (one clause, one main idea)

8. What type of sentence is this? "He opened the door and stepped inside." (two main clauses joined by 'and')

9. What type of sentence is this? "When the bell rang, the students left the room." (a main clause plus a subordinate clause)

10. What type of sentence is this? "Nothing." (very short, sometimes without a full verb, used for dramatic effect)