

Revision

What types of awkward sentences have we seen so far? How can we correct each type? Give examples of awkward sentences you have changed in your writing.



Study the Examples

He woke up. He went downstairs. It was cold. The table was set. He sat down. Breakfast was hot. He ate quickly. He stood up. He cleaned his dishes. He went upstairs. He got dressed. It was time to start his day.

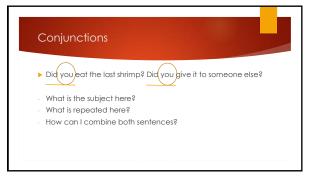
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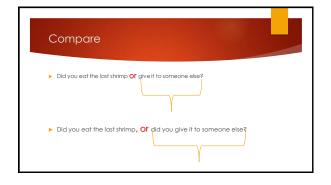
As he always did, he woke up immediately and went down the steep staircase to the kitchen table. It was cold, but the table was set and breakfast was hot so he sat down and ate quickly. He stood up, cleaned his dishes, went upstairs, and got dressed; it was time to start his day.

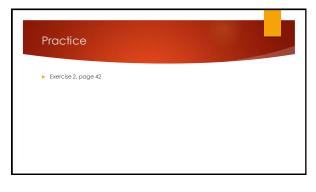


Suggested Answer

He woke up immediately and went down the steep staircase to the kitchen table. It was cold. The table was set and breakfast was hot, so he sat down. He ate quickly. When he was finished, he stood up, cleaned his dishes, went upstairs, and got dressed. It was time to start his day.







Answer key

b. Joe loves watching television but hates soap operas.

 ${\bf 2. \, c.}$ We can drive to San Francisco or take an airplane.

b. The driver lost the map but found the house anyway.
 a. The cowboys rounded up the cows and put them in the corral.

5. a. The carpenter built a chair and a footstool.

Study the sentence

- ► The drawbridge is raised, and the knights all take their positions along the battlement, and the king returns to the map room.
- Raising the drawbridge, the knights all take their positions along the battlement while the king returns to the map room.

Study the example

- I am a big tennis fan, and so I like to watch the matches on TV and sometimes I have a chance to see good tennis live and I try to get the best seats.
- As a big tennis fan, I like to watch matches on TV. When I have the chance to see good tennis live, I try to get the best seats.

Divide into 2 sentences

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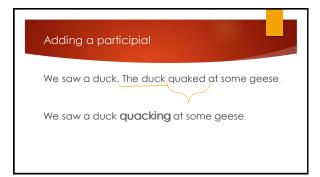
6. Our trip in the car to Daniel's Seaside Resort took four hours, and the air conditioning did not work, so a bee flew in when we rolled down the windows.
7. The resort was smaller and more rustic than we expected, so we stayed in the main lodge most of the time, playing a lot of ping pong, sitting by the empty fireplace, and talking.

 Outside, the sun burned my skin and the mosquitoes were everywhere, so we went back inside to swim in the indoor pool and sit in the hot tub until our fingers were wrinkled.

9. The game room had lots of video games, pinball and air hockey, so we took turns playing and watching while the others played.

10. Our summer trip ended too soon; we would like to go back and stay in the same room, and spend more time outside next year.







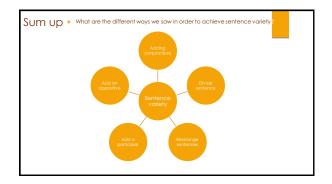
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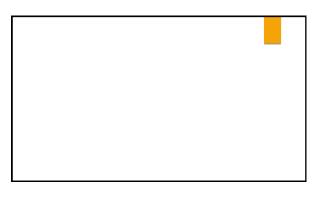
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11. The garden at the back of the house is overgrown.

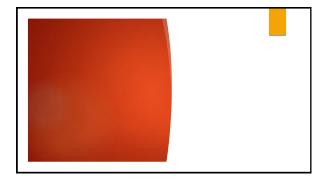
12. Did you see that tall basketball player at the mall?

13. I caught a frog hopping across the path.14. Ace Green, a local businessman, is a big donor to the public radio station.









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To win the prize, Wendy Nguyen wrote three different essays.

