

Sentence to Paragraph Writing Syllabus

Lesson 1: Silly Sentences

Sentence Structure: Writing Checklist 1 – 5

Poetry: Alliteration

Lesson 2: Word Picture Sentences

Sentence Structure – Nouns/Subjects, Descriptive Verbs (participles)

Poetry: Concrete – Nouns/Verbs

Lesson 3: Favorite Sentences

Sentence Structure – Adjectives

Poetry: Alphabet – Nouns/Verbs/Adjectives

Lesson 4: Silly Solution Sentences

Sentence Structure – Adjectives

Poetry: Descriptive – Nouns/Adjectives

Lesson 5: Warning Sentences

Sentence Structure – Adverbs

Poetry: Concrete – Verbs/Adverbs

Lesson 6: Comparison Sentences

Sentence Structure – Adverbs & Descriptive Verbs (5 senses)

Poetry: Active – Verbs/Adverbs

Lesson 7: Introduce Block Outlines

Sentence Structure: Review nouns, verbs, adjectives & adverbs

Poetry: Single Word Acrostic

Lesson 8: Basic Comparison Paragraphs

Sentence Structure: Expanding Writing Checklist

Poetry: Acrostic – phrases (alliteration & participles)

Lesson 9: Basic Contrast Paragraphs

Sentence Structure: The No List

Forbidden Sentence Openers – No here, there, this, that, these, or those
(For) Introductory & Concluding Sentences

Poetry: Monthly Senses – Similes

Lesson 10: Process Sequence Simple Tasks

Sentence Structure: Begin Sentences Differently, Order Words

Introduce Paragraph Organization

Poetry: Acrostic Phrases – Similes

Lesson 11: Process Sequence Problem Solving

Sentence Structure: Review Interesting Titles

Poetry: List of Similes - Hyperbole

Lesson 12: Concrete Animal Description

Sentence Structure: Review – nouns, verbs, adjectives, & adverbs
Expand Paragraph Outline
Poetry: Descriptive – Nouns/Adjectives

Lesson 13: Comparison Paragraphs – Similarities

Sentence Structure: Homonyms
Poetry: Active – Verbs/Adverbs

Lesson 14: Contrasting Paragraphs – Differences

Sentence Structure: Prepositional Phrases
Expanded Block Outline
Poetry: List Poetry – similes, alliteration, participles, & adverbs

Lesson 15: Descriptive Review Game

Lesson 16: Concrete Event Description

Sentence Structure: Conjunctions – and, or, but, so
Poetry: Haiku (word)

Lesson 17: Concrete Vacation Description

Sentence Structure: Clauses – who, which
Poetry: Haiku (word)

Lesson 18: Concrete Activity Description

Sentence Structure: Clauses – Because
Poetry: Noun Picture Poems – idioms, similes, alliteration & participles

Lesson 19: Silly Expository – Alien Excuses

Sentence Structure: Hyperbole/Idioms/Alliteration/Similes
Poetry: Cinquain (word)

Lesson 20: Rewrite Fables I

Sentence Structure: Clauses – since, although
Poetry: Cinquain (word)

Lesson 21: Rewrite Fables II

Sentence Structure: Clauses – if, as, as if
Poetry: Motion Picture Poetry – participles, similes, alliteration & idioms

Lesson 22: Rewrite Parable

Sentence Structure: Clauses – while, when, where
Poetry: Tanka (word)

Lesson 23: Memory Descriptions

Sentence Structure: Synonyms – Adjectives
No good/great/bad, big/small, happy/sad, pretty/nice/fun
Poetry: Tanka (word)

Lesson 24: 2-Paragraph Compare & Contrast Nature

Sentence Structure: Review nouns, adjectives, adverbs

Poetry: Animal Poetry

Lesson 25: 2-Paragraph Compare & Contrast Activities

Sentence Structure: Review nouns, adjectives, adverbs, descriptive verbs

Poetry: Monthly Poetry – review figures of speech

Lesson 26: 2-Paragraph Cause & Effect – What if?

Poetry: Diamante (word)

Sentence Structure: Word Game

Lesson 27: Rewrite 2-Paragraph Fable

Poetry: Diamante (word)

Sentence Structure: Word Game

Lesson 28: Rewrite 2-Paragraph Parable

Poetry: Couplets/Quatrains

Sentence Structure: Word Game

Lesson 29: Rewrite 2-Paragraph Myth

Poetry: Clerihew

Sentence Structure: Word Game

Lesson 30: Final Lesson

Sentence Structure: Review Game