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L.1 - To construct complex sentences on 'The Piano'

Today, we are going to look at our 5 sentence types that we will use in our writing and we will create our own sentences.

- Show not tell sentence
- Emotion, sentence
- Ad, same ad
- De: De sentences
- Similie...as a...like a...

We are going to create sentences based on 'The Piano'



Show not tell

- As his gnarled and wrinkled old fingers danced expertly off the black and white keys, the music began to bubble with all the beauty and clarity of a fresh mountain spring and a tear gently rolled down his cheek.
- His eyes lit up and a huge smile appeared on his face as the next memory danced through his mind.



Emotion word, (comma) sentence

Emotion word, (comma) sentences begin with a feeling word followed by a , (comma).

emotion word
(adjective)

comma

Desperate, she screamed for help.

Terrified, she froze instantly on the spot where she stood.

Emotion word, (comma) sentence

- Shocked, he glanced upwards, he felt the icy fear of a cruel war knot itself around his stomach as he remembered.
- Nostalgic, he shut his tired eyes, he could almost imagine his dear wife sitting next to him, as she did years ago.



Ad, same ad

This sentence has two identical adjectives, one repeated shortly after the other.

adjective

comma

adjective
repeated

'because'

He was a **fast** runner, **fast** because he needed to be.

It was a **silent** town, **silent** because all the residents had fled.

Ad, same ad

- He was filled with a sad sensation: sad because- although his wedding ring glinted and winked like a smile in the darkness- he was all alone.
- He remembered how he had unwrapped the beautiful box, beautiful because it was tied with expensive violet ribbon- to expose the beautifully crafted toy he had desired: a wooden hobby horse.



De: De sentences (Description: Details)

A **De: De** sentence has 2 parts.

The 1st part gives a description, the 2nd gives further details.

The 2 parts are separated by a
colon (:)

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

Snails are slow: they take hours to move the shortest of distances.

De (description): De (details)

He was a vulnerable victim: he waited, unaware of the attack.

The next moment feels like it's happening all over again: bravely, my war time comrade moves into the open, 'crack,' a single crystal-clear shot rings out.



'...as a'

'...like a'

Similes contain '...as a...' or '...like a...'. They compare one thing to another.

The flames were **as** fierce **as a** tiger hunting for its prey.

The exploding bomb was **like a** bubbling volcano.

Similie...like a...as a...sentences

He held him as the life drained out of him, fading away from his body like a distant melody.

The battlefield was like an orchestra of loud, horrifying noises- non-stop gun fire, explosion after explosion and the blood-curdling shrieks of grown men crying out for help all collided together making a dreadful, terrifying racket.

TASK

Using the 5 sentence types we have just discussed you are going to create your own sentences about 'The Piano'

Write two of each sentences:

- Show not tell sentence
- Emotion, sentence
- Ad, same ad
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