



# PART THREE SENTENCE

## Types of Sentences (2)

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# *Loose Sentence*

- **A loose sentence is one in which the main statement comes first, followed by supplementary modifiers or details.**



# *Loose Sentence*

**e.g.1 He was sitting before the fire in a large armchair when we entered.**

**e.g.2 She was offered a professional contract after winning the Olympic gold medal for skating, according to newspaper reports.**



# *Periodic Sentence*

- ❖ **A periodic sentence is one in which the main part of the sentence is held until the end or near the end of a sentence.**



# *Periodic Sentence*

- ❖ e.g.1. According to newspaper reports, after winning the Olympic gold medal for skating, she was offered a professional contract.
- ❖ e.g.2. John, office manager, staff supervisor, and report writer, is crucial to the company's success in Beijing.



# *Balanced Sentence*

- ❖ **A balanced sentence is one in which two or more parts of the same form and grammatical function are contained. It is one with parallel constructions.**



# *Balanced Sentence*

- ❖ e.g.1 The President wanted an increase in taxes to reduce the national debt; the Congress wanted a reduction in taxes to stimulate business.
- ❖ e.g.2 Who leads us is less important than what leads us.



# *Balanced Sentence*

❖ e.g.3

- ❖ 1. Jane is pretty, with brown hair, and has a graceful manner.
- ❖ 2. Jane is pretty, brown-haired, and graceful.





# *Short and Long Sentences*

- ❖ **A series of short sentences soon disturbs the reader. Furthermore, such sentences suggest an immaturity of mind, as well as an inability to sustain anything but the simplest thoughts. By subordination- that is, by putting more important ideas into main clauses, and changing less important ideas into subordinate clauses, phrases, or even single words--you will develop a smoother structure, as well as a more mature style. .**



# ***Short and Long Sentences***

- ❖ e.g.1
- ❖ **Short: William Faulkner was an American novelist. He wrote *The Sound and the Fury*. He received the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1949. He died in 1962. As *I Lay Dying* was also written by Faulkner. He made famous the legendary *Yoknapatawpha County*.**
- ❖ **Long: William Faulkner, an American novelist, received the Noble Prize for Literature in 1949.As the author of The Sound and the Fury and As I Lay dying, he make famous the legendary Yoknapatawpha County.**



# *Short and Long Sentences*

- ❖ e.g.2
- ❖ **Short: Proverbs are short sayings. They are drawn from long experience.**
- ❖ **Long: Proverbs are short sayings drawn from long experience.**



# *Short and Long Sentences*

❖ e.g.3

- ❖ **Short:** I have always had a dream. My dream has been to be a famous writer. Everyone would read my books. I would become very wealthy.
- ❖ **Long:** I have always dreamed of being a wealthy, famous writer read by everyone.



# *Short and Long Sentences*

- ❖ e.g 4
- ❖ **Short: People change and places change as well. Jennifer felt this strongly. She had been away for eleven years.**
- ❖ **Long: On returning after 11 years, Jennifer had a strong feeling of how people and places change.**



# *Short and Long Sentences*

- ❖ **Attention: The best writers vary the length of their sentences according to what they are saying and the effect they want to achieve.**





Thank You !

