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Style and Diction Practice: Tone Vocabulary 1-7

Directions: Compose sentences adhering to the following requirements and using two vocabulary words in each.

1. Write a compound sentence balanced for contrast by a semicolon.
2. Write a compound sentence with a colon pointing to its explanatory second half.
3. Write a compound sentence with a conjunctive adverb (*however, instead, nevertheless, then, therefore*), punctuated with a semicolon and a comma.
4. Write a complex sentence that begins with the dependent clause and its subordinating conjunction (*although, because, since, unless, until, while*).
5. Write a sentence that describes an object using simile or metaphor.
6. Write a sentence that describes an experience using allusion or hyperbole.
7. Write a sentence that contains vivid verbs and descriptive adjectives.

8. Write a declarative simple sentence—one whose brevity is its strength.
9. Write a sentence that employs parallel structure.
10. Write a loose sentence with lengthy explanatory elements.
11. Write a periodic sentence that creates a sense of surprise.
12. Write a simple sentence that contains a phrase for added detail.
13. Write a simple sentence elaborated as much as possible, even ridiculously, by phrases modifying the subject.
14. Write a compound-complex sentence that reveals a cause-and-effect relationship.