

SAT – Sentence Structure: Sentence Boundaries

DRILL A

1. Because my coffee was too cold, I heated it in the microwave.
2. Though he was very rich, he was still very unhappy.
3. She returned the computer after she noticed it was damaged.
4. When the cost goes up, customers buy less clothing.
5. As she was bright and ambitious, she became manager in no time.
6. Wherever you go, you can always find beauty.
7. The movie, though very long, was still very enjoyable.
8. Evergreen trees are a symbol of fertility because they do not die in the winter.
9. The actor was happy he got a part in a movie although the part was a small one.
10. The museum was very interesting as I expected.
11. Because he is rich, people make allowance for his idiosyncrasies.
12. The professional, who had been thoroughly trained, was at a loss to explain.
13. When she was younger, she believed in fairy tales.
14. After the tornado hit the town, there was little left standing.
15. I have to save this coupon because I don't have time to shop right now.
16. Let's go back to the restaurant where we had our first date.
17. Although my cousin invited me, I chose not to go to the reunion.
18. As genes change over time, evolution progresses.
19. I really didn't like the play although the acting was very good.
20. Everyone laughed when he got a cream pie smashed in his face.
21. Some people tell me that money can't buy happiness.

DRILL B

1. Because Mary and Samantha arrived at the bus station before noon. I did not see them at the station.

2. Mary and Samantha arrived at the bus station. Before noon. Then, they left on the bus before I arrived.
3. I looked for Mary and Samantha at the bus station, but they arrived at the station before noon and left on the bus before I arrived.
4. While he waited at the train station, Joe realized that the train was late.
5. After they left on the bus. Mary and Samantha realized that Joe was waiting at the train station.
6. Joe waited for the train. However, the train was late.
7. Mary and Samantha left on the bus before I arrived, so I did not see them at the bus station.

DRILL C

There was one simple thing from my recent trip to the Mohave Desert that amazed me. At night, millions of stars were clearly visible in a way they never are at home. When brilliant city lights shine into the sky. They obstruct our view of the galaxy. Scientists have given this phenomenon a name, they call it "light pollution."

I am concerned about light pollution. Because I think stargazing is an important intellectual and historical pastime. Looking at the night sky helps us remember that we all inhabit the same planet in space. I have also enjoyed many evenings. Studying the constellations, like so many humans throughout history, and talking with my friends about ancient Greek myths. I hope people will be willing to improve the situation. Because light pollution is truly a growing concern.

The Internet lists some excellent solutions to light pollution. For example. Individuals can simply turn off lights when they are not using them. In some cities, local ordinances require people to install lights that are directed down toward the ground. Lights around malls and used car lots don't need to light up. Just to advertise their products.

I think that anyone who views the brilliant night sky in a remote rural area will understand my point.