



# Writing Well Built Sentences <sup>1</sup>

## Practice 1

**Level:** Advanced (C-Level)

**Instructions.** [Based on this lesson](#), rewrite the sentences in each item into a single sentence. There may be several ways of writing each sentence.

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1. The lecture was very monotonous. Some students fell asleep. Other students just left before the lecture was over.

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2. The village was in a remote area. That made it difficult for rescue crews to reach the village.

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3. Adnan Abdi is Indian. He has won a Pulitzer prize. He has been documenting the protests in his hometown.

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4. Panda bears survive on a very limited diet. They only eat bamboo. They eat up to 84 pounds of bamboo per day.

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5. The police questioned the witnesses. Then they left the scene. They started their investigation.

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6. Social media allows you to find people. You find people who share your interests. You can network with them.

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7. Seatbelts can save your life. Many Americans learn that every day. They learn it from firsthand experience.

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8. Advances in car safety have reduced the number of motor vehicle fatalities. The data show that. The data are from a number of studies.

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9. Isaac Newton was English. He was a physicist and mathematician. He formulated the theory of universal gravity. He is best known for that theory.

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10. Isaac Newton was born in Woolsthorpe. Woolsthorpe is a small village in Lincolnshire. He was born a few days short of one year after Galileo died.

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## Answer Key

**Important note.** When revising your writing, you will often find many possible ways to express your ideas. The answers below are just possible ways to build these sentences.

1. **1.1:** The lecture was very monotonous, so some students fell asleep while others just left before it was over.  
**1.2:** The lecture was so monotonous that some students fell asleep and others just left before it was over.
2. **2.1:** Moving slowly because of the darkness, the survivors moved from room to room looking for a way out.  
**2.2:** The survivors moved slowly because of the darkness. They moved from room to room looking for a way out.
3. **3.1:** Indian Pulitzer Prize winner Adnan Abdi has been documenting the protests in his hometown.
4. **4.1:** Panda bears survive on a very limited diet of bamboo, eating up to 84 pounds of it per day.  
**4.2:** Surviving on a very limited diet, panda bears eat up to 84 pounds of only bamboo per day.
5. **5.1:** After questioning the witnesses, the police left the scene and started their investigation.  
**5.2:** The police questioned the witnesses, left the scene, and started their investigation immediately.
6. **6.1:** Social media allows you to find and network with people who share your interests.
7. **7.1:** Many Americans learn from firsthand experience every day that seatbelts can save your life.
8. **8.1:** Data from a number of studies show that advances in car safety have reduced the number of motor vehicle fatalities.  
**8.2:** As data from a number of students show, advances in car safety have reduced the number of motor vehicle fatalities.
9. **9.1:** English physicist and mathematician Isaac Newton is best known for having formulated the theory of universal gravity.  
**9.2:** An English physicist and mathematician, Isaac Newton is best known for formulating the theory of universal gravity.



10. **10.1:** Isaac Newton was born in Woolsthorpe, a small village in Lincolnshire, a few days short of one year after Galileo died.

**10.2:** Born in Woolsthorpe, a small village in Lincolnshire, Isaac Newton was born a few days short of one year after Galileo died.

**10.3:** A few days short of one year after Galileo died, Isaac Newton was born in Woolsthorpe, a small village in Lincolnshire.

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