



Writing Well Built Sentences ¹

Practice 2

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. Brazil is the largest country in South America. It is home to the Amazon. The Amazon is the earth's largest rainforest.

2. There is a high rate of extinction today. Habitat loss is a main force driving it. Over-exploitation of wildlife is also a force driving it.

3. Stress is a normal reaction. It is a reaction to everyday pressures. Stress can affect your mental health. Then it becomes unhealthy.

4. Stress is an emotional response. Anxiety is also an emotional response. Stress is typically caused by an external trigger. Anxiety can happen in the absence of a stressor.

5. There is action that we can take to help abolish racism. It can also contribute to inclusion. That action is to challenge our thinking.

6. The Great Crash occurred in 1929. Thousands of investors lost billions of dollars on October 29. It happened in a single day.

7. The stock market crash of 1929 was one cause of the Great Depression. It was not the sole cause, though. It did not cause economic collapse, but it did accelerate it.

8. The Irish Potato Famine began in 1845. The famine is also known as the Great Hunger. It was caused when a type of mold destroyed potato crops throughout Ireland. The mold is called *Phytophthora infestans*.

9. The Irish Potato Famine ended in 1852. By the time it ended roughly one million people had died. They died from starvation. They also died from related causes.

10. February is Black History Month. This honors the triumphs and struggles of African Americans. These struggles and triumphs happened throughout U.S. History. They include the civil rights movement. They also include artistic, cultural, and political achievements.



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 largest country in South America, Brazil is home to the Amazon, the earth's largest rainforest.
1.2: Home to the earth's largest rainforest, Brazil is the largest country in South America.
2. **2.1:** The main forces driving the high rate of extinction today are habitat loss and over-exploitation of wildlife.
2.2: Two main forces driving today's high rate of extinction are habitat loss and over-exploitation of wildlife.
2.3: Habitat loss and over-exploitation of wildlife are the main forces driving the high rate of extinction today.
3. **3.1:** Stress is a normal reaction to everyday pressures, but it can become unhealthy when it affects your mental health.
3.2: Although stress is a normal reaction to everyday pressures, it can become unhealthy when it affects your mental health.
4. **4.1:** Both stress and anxiety are emotional responses, but stress is typically caused by an external trigger whereas anxiety can happen in the absence of a stressor.
4.2: Whereas stress and anxiety are emotional responses, stress is typically caused by an external trigger while anxiety can happen in the absence of a stressor.
5. **5.1:** Immediate action that we can take to help abolish racism and contribute to inclusion is to challenge our thinking.
6. **6.1:** The Great Crash occurred on October 29, 1929, when thousands of Wall Street investors lost billions of dollars in a single day.
7. **7.1:** The stock market crash of 1929 was not the only cause of the Great Depression though it did accelerate economic collapse.
7.2: Though the market crash of 1929 was not the only cause of the Great Depression, it did accelerate economic collapse.



8. **8.1:** The Irish Potato Famine, also known as the Great Hunger, began in 1845 when a type of mold called *Phytophthora infestans* destroyed potato crops throughout Ireland.
8.2: Also known as the Great Hunger, the Irish Potato Famine began in 1845 when...
9. **9.1:** By the time the Irish Potato Famine ended in 1852, roughly one million people had died from starvation and related causes.
9.2: The Irish Potato Famine ended in 1852, by which time roughly one million people had died...
10. **10.1:** February is Black History Month, which honors the triumphs and struggles of African Americans throughout U.S. history, including the civil rights movement and artistic, cultural and political achievements.

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