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1. Sentence Openers - how you start the sentence:

1) S - <u>Subject</u> : The dog, a car, He, Sandra, Ex: The dog ran down the street.	4) -ing <u>can be any verb</u> Ex: Falling out of the sky, the plane crashed into the ocean.
2) P <u>Preposition</u> : (anywhere a dog can go). Ex: On top of a pine tree there sat a lone eagle.	5) www.asia : <u>while, when, where, as, since, if, although</u> . Ex: As the door was closing, the man stepped through it.
3) -ly - <u>adverb</u> Ex: Surprisingly, I don't like ice cream.	6) V.S.S - <u>very short sentence</u> Ex: The doorbell rang. **four words or less

Indicator: The bolded letter(s), written above the word/phrase.

Minimum Rule: The beginning of every sentence

2. Dress-Ups:

1) S/V : <u>strong verb</u> Ex: trudge instead of walk	4) www.asia : - <u>while, when, where, as, since, if, although</u> We went to the Lost Lake Campground, where we camped last year.
2) Q/A : <u>quality adjective</u> Ex: spectacular instead of great	5) b/c : <u>because</u> - The group missed their connecting flight because Sally slept-in.
3) W/W : <u>who/which</u> - The car, which was rolling down the hill, was gathering speed.	6)- LY : <u>adverb</u> - The little boy shook his head stubbornly and would not open his mouth to try the peas

Indicator: Bolded abbreviation written above

Minimum Rule: One in every sentence

3. Decorations

<p>1) Q - <u>Question</u></p> <p>- do not use in your concluding sentence</p>	<p>4) D/O - <u>Dramatic opening or closing</u> - "We started dying before the snow, and like the snow, we continued to fall." Louise Edrich <u>Tracks</u></p>
<p>2) C - <u>Conversation</u> - dialogue between the characters</p>	<p>5) S/M - <u>Simile or metaphor</u></p> <p>a) Simile (like or as) - Life is like a box of chocolates.</p> <p>b) Metaphor - Life is a box of chocolates.</p>
<p>3) 3S - <u>Three Short Sentences</u></p> <p>Stop! Help! Thief</p>	<p>6) A - <u>Alliteration</u> - repeating sound of first consonant</p> <p>a) Come and clean your closet.</p>

Minimum Rule: one different decoration per paragraph

Indicator: Underline the word or phrase and write the Indicator above

4. Sentence Styles: Triple Extensions:

<p>1) 3V = <u>3 verbs</u> Joey sprinted, leaped and skipped to the store.</p>	<p>4) 3WR = <u>3 word repetition</u> Larry exclaimed, "Ouch, ouch, ouch!" when he stubbed his toe</p>
<p>2) 3ADJ = <u>3 adjectives</u> The huge, vibrant, hot air balloon floated across the sky.</p>	<p>5) 3PC <u>3 phrases or clauses in a row</u> "Oh, my gosh! Oh, my gosh! Oh, my gosh!" screamed Dan when he smashed a home run.</p>
<p>3) 3ADV = <u>3 adverbs (ly)</u> Slowly, carefully, and quietly Harry snuck into the theatre.</p>	<p>6) 3SE = <u>3 words in a row that have identical suffixes (word endings)</u> The new police chief is honourable, dependable, and notable.</p>

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