

## Sentence building - suggested solutions

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driving a sports car can be fun.</li> <li>• It is very expensive.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cost of maintenance is high.</li> <li>• Insurance premiums are twice as much as for a family car.</li> </ul> |
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There are many ways to do this, as can be seen below. For the first in particular, I have tried to put as many possibilities as I can think of in the time available. Not all are as elegant as each other ..... writing is an art, not a science!

To put it another way, I'm sure someone can come up with better versions of some of the examples on offer!

- *Driving a sports car can be fun, even though the cost of maintenance and insurance are much higher than for family cars.*
- *Driving a sports car can be fun, even though the high cost of maintenance and insurance make it much more expensive than a family car.*
- *The fun to be derived from driving a sports car has to be set against the very high costs of maintenance and more particularly insurance; these together make it a very expensive option.*
- *The fun to be derived from driving a sports car has to be set against the very high costs of maintenance and more particularly insurance; these together make it much more expensive than a family car.*
- *It may be fun, but the high maintenance and insurance costs involved in driving a sports car make it very much more expensive than driving a family car.*
- *The high maintenance and insurance costs involved in driving a sports car - up to twice as much as for a family car - make it very much more expensive than driving the latter, even if it is more fun.*
- *The high maintenance and insurance costs involved in driving a sports car - up to twice as much as for a family car - make it a very expensive way of having fun.*
- *Driving a sports car is an expensive way of having fun, not only because of the higher maintenance costs but also thanks to the insurance, which costs up to twice as much as for a family car.*
- *While driving a sports car can be fun, this must be set against the very high costs for maintenance and insurance, the latter of which can be up to twice as high/expensive as for a family car.*
- *Driving a sports car can be fun, but this must be set against the very high costs for maintenance and insurance, the latter of which can be up to twice as costly as for a family car.*
- *Driving a sports car can be fun; however, this must be set against the very high costs for maintenance and insurance, the latter being up to twice as costly as for a family car.*
- *The fun to be derived from driving a sports car comes at a high price, since you pay (a lot) more, not only for maintenance but also for insurance, which costs up to twice as much as for a family car.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading is a favourite pastime for thousands of people.</li> <li>• An avid reader learns a lot.</li> <li>• An avid reader can escape the realities of daily life.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading a good novel can take you to far away places.</li> <li>• It can introduce you to new experiences.</li> </ul> |
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- *Reading is a favourite pastime for thousands of people, who can both learn a lot and escape from the realities of life. Indeed, reading can take you to far away places and introduce you to new experiences.*
- *Reading is a favourite pastime for thousands of people, who can not only learn a lot but also escape from the realities of life. Indeed, reading can take you to far away places and introduce you to new experiences.*
- *Reading is a favourite pastime for thousands of people, because it not only teaches them a lot but also allows them to escape the realities of daily life. In fact, reading a good novel can lead them far away (and) to new experiences.*
- *For thousands of people reading is their favourite pastime: they can not only learn a lot but also escape from the realities of life, transported to far away places and introduced to new experiences.*
- *Thousands of people are avid readers, who not only learn a lot but are also introduced to new experiences as they are transported to far away places.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some TV programs are specifically made for children.</li> <li>• These are good educational tools.</li> <li>• Children can learn many things.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These include three R's as well as the marvellous wonders of the world.</li> <li>• Social customs, habits, and beliefs are also easily conveyed to children through TV.</li> </ul> |
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*Some television programs specifically made for children are good educational tools, which not only help children with basic skills but also convey to them the marvelous wonders of the world and its differing social customs, habits and beliefs.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are many benefits from having a pet.</li> <li>• Children can learn to be responsible.</li> <li>• Responsibility is learned</li> <li>• The child has to feed and water the pet.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They must watch out for illness or injury.</li> <li>• They can play with their pet.</li> <li>• Playing with their pet provides hours of companionship and fun.</li> </ul> |
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- *Children derive many benefits from owning a pet, in particular the sense of responsibility that comes from having to feed and water it and also look out for illness or injury. In addition, playing with a pet provides hours of companionship and fun.*
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- *The many benefits that children can derive from owning a pet include in particular the sense of responsibility that comes from having to feed and water it and also look out for illness or injury. The hours of companionship and fun that playing with a pet provides are of course an added bonus.*
- *The many benefits that children can derive from owning a pet include in particular the sense of responsibility that comes from having to feed and water it and also look out for illness or injury, while the hours of companionship and fun that playing with a pet provides are of course an added bonus.*