

## Sentence Variety Practice Quiz

TOTAL POINTS 3

1. Which of the following is NOT a way to create sentence variety?

1 / 1 point

- ☒ Write a lot of long sentences.
- ☐ Start some sentences with transitions.
- ☐ Repeat key nouns.
- ☐ Use synonyms.
- ☐ Use adverbs to start some sentences.



**Correct**

Variety means using different lengths of sentences.

2. When should you think about putting sentence variety in your essays?

1 / 1 point

- ☒ When you are revising your essay.
- ☐ When you begin the essay.
- ☐ After you write the first paragraph.



**Correct**

Think about sentence variety when you are revising, not writing the first draft.

3. Does this student's paragraph use good sentence variety?

1 / 1 point

My homestay is beautiful. The back yard is natural and green. There is a light green table. It has flowers in the middle. The inside of the house has a modern living room. There is a television hanging on the wall. There are three speakers on the ceiling which make you feel you are in the theater. The comfortable kitchen is located next to the livingroom. The kitchen has a really nice shape. It looks like a restaurant's kitchen. My organized room is quiet and is located in front of the stairs. In all, my homestay's house looks nice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No



**Correct**

The paragraph has mostly short simple sentences. There is only one complex sentence. That is not enough to create variety. Most of the sentences also begin with the sentence's subject.