

Handout 2

Rewrite the sentences making them effective. Be ready to explain what was wrong with an ineffective sentence.

Ineffective sentence	Effective sentence
1. According to Kolb (1984), experiential learning consists of having an experience, reflect on that experience, learning from it and plan changes for the future.	
2. Ate pizza for dinner. Gross.	
3. Dan was late, we left without him.	
4. Drenched my clothes. Since I forgot my umbrella.	
5. Driving home from school, Brett vowed to protect the fragile ecosystem all the while the tires of his Cadillac Escalade flattened the toads hopping on the wet streets.	
6. He is determined, forceful, and a natural leader future.	
7. He lived in a hotel, and he never had to do anything for himself.	
8. I am not angry with you, I am not happy with you, either.	
9. I grew up in a large family, and we lived on a small farm in a poor area of Iran, and every day I had to get up early and do farm work and spend a lot of time cleaning out the animals' stables, and then I would be exhausted in the evening and would go to bed very early, and I never had time to read.	
10. Pelageya Danilovna Pupkova, a broadly built, energetic woman wearing spectacles, sat in the drawing room in a loose dress, surrounded by her daughters whom she was trying to keep from feeling dull, which they were greatly amused by.	
11. Sara, who was a San Francisco-native who lived in the University Park Apartments,	

enjoyed those special moments when a group of students who also came from Northern California visited her dorm, which was lonely for most of the school year.	
12. She took dance classes. She had no natural grace or sense of rhythm. She eventually gave up the idea of becoming a dancer.	
13. The analysis of how X-factor impacts B gene expression was conducted.	
14. The approval of the plan was given by the committee yesterday.	
15. The boy asked his father a question. The boy is five years old. The question was about death	
16. The manager ordered not only a full report, but also wanted some background research.	
17. Their interpretation of the implementation of the institute's program was insightful.	
18. Tim forgot to bring a pencil since he had to beg Kim to borrow one of hers.	
19. We should take into consideration several factors.	
20. Wolves are important in a habitat because they control the numbers of elk, which allows trees to mature which offers shelter to birds and insects.	
21. Linda owns a catering business in New Orleans she enjoys cooking for special events such as weddings, parties, and holidays.	

References

Available upon request.