

## Varying Sentence Patterns

**1. Identify if the following passage has varied or similar sentence patterns. "At night, the Amazon transforms. Fireflies light up the dark. The sounds of nocturnal creatures become the forest's lullaby. Stars twinkle overhead, barely visible through the thick foliage."**

- Varied
- Similar
- Varied, but each sentence starts the same
- Similar, but they have different structures

**2. Gerald wrote, "Running late, Mike rushed to the station. He missed the train." To add variety, how can he best combine the sentences?**

- Mike was late. He went to the station. He didn't get the train.
- Mike rushed to the station but still missed the train. He was running late.
- None of these.
- Running late to the station, Mike missed the train.

**3. Rosalia has written a paragraph that has different sentence types and varied lengths. What would you tell her?**

- Your paragraph needs to only include simple sentences.
- Your paragraph is engaging and varied.
- Your paragraph needs to be rewritten because it is too varied.
- Your paragraph needs to have sentences that are the same length.

**4. Leah wrote, "I love hiking. It's challenging. It's rewarding." To add variety, how can she best combine the sentences?**

- Hiking is something I love. It's challenging. It's rewarding.
- Challenging and rewarding, that's why I love hiking.
- None of these.
- I love hiking because it's challenging and rewarding.

**5. Why might a writer want to use a mix of simple, compound, and complex sentences?**

- To focus only on the main idea
- To ensure using every punctuation mark
- To challenge their grammar knowledge
- To make the writing more engaging

**6. "The Amazon is vast. It is green. Birds fly. Monkeys chatter." Which of the following revisions adds interest and style to the passage?**

- The Amazon is big and green. Birds can be seen. Monkeys make noise.
- The Amazon has many green trees. Birds are in the sky. Monkeys are loud.
- The vast, green Amazon teems with life as birds soar and monkeys fill the air with chatter.
- The Amazon is a forest. Birds are present. Monkeys are there too.

**7. Identify if the following passage has varied or similar sentence patterns. "The jaguar prowls silently. The jaguar is a master hunter. The jaguar rests during the day."**

- Similar
- Similar, but they have different structures
- Varied, but each sentence starts the same
- Varied

**8. Why is it important to vary sentence patterns in writing?**

- To practice grammar rules
- To maintain reader engagement
- To increase word count
- To show off vocabulary

**9. How would you describe a paragraph where every sentence begins with "I am?"**

- Engaging
- Dramatic
- Repetitive
- Informative

**10. Read the passage. "The waterfall in the Amazon was loud. It was powerful. It was beautiful." Which change will make the sentences more engaging?**

- The waterfall in the Amazon was loud. It was powerful and beautiful.
- Waterfalls are loud and pretty.
- The waterfall was there in the Amazon.
- The Amazon had a waterfall. It made a lot of noise.