

Syntactical Analysis Sentence Opening Sheet (SOS)

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Observations/Conclusions/Comments on effective sentence variety:

- How many sentences begin with a phrase? _____ an independent clause? _____ a subordinate clause? _____
- How many sentences are simple? _____ compound? _____ complex? _____ compound-complex? _____
- How many sentences are loose? _____ periodic? _____
- How many sentences are short (~1-4 words)? _____ medium (~5-9 words)? _____ long (~10+ words) _____
- How many instances of the verb “to be” are the MAIN verb (not an auxiliary/helping verb) in a clause? _____
(be, is, am, are, was, were, been, being)
- Comments: