

## Lesson 290

### Parts of the Sentence - Sentence Variety

Having learned about **phrases** and **clauses**, let's now use the following phrases and clauses to give variety to our writing: **participial phrases**, **adverb clauses**, **adjective clauses**, **compound sentences**, or **compound verbs**.

First identify which of the above ways is used in the sentence, and then rewrite it using the three other ways identifying each of the methods used.

Example:

**Having finished** my **lessons**, I sat back and gloried in my effort.

participial phrase

You must rewrite the above sentence using an **adverb clause**, **adjective clause**, and either a **compound sentence** or a **simple sentence** with **compound verbs**.

Rewrite of Example:

1) **I** **finished** my lessons, **sat** back, **and** **gloried** in my effort. = **compound verbs**  
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2) **After I had finished** my **lessons**, I sat back and gloried in my effort.  
adverb clause

3) I **who had finished** my **lessons** sat back and gloried in my effort.  
adjective clause

**Instructions:** Identify the written sentence and rewrite it three other ways.

Note - There are other ways in which to write these sentences.

1. The camper sighed heavily, strained under the weight of his load, and carried it into camp.
2. Waiting for the signal to enter, the children played happily around the entrance to the park.

3. When she had performed her daily tasks, the old lady lit a fire and warmed herself for the evening.