

## Quiz for Lessons 286 - 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 gardener who had sprayed the weeds with poison thought about the vacation planned for July.

2. When they saw the curtain go up, the audience gasped in surprise but started applauding loudly.

3. Having amassed a fortune, the man was looking forward to living an easy life.

4. She hurried down to the bank, withdrew all her savings, and hid them under her mattress.

5. The new recruits lined up rapidly, and the officers gave them their orders for the day.