

# **Different Sentence Types:**

There are 11 ways to write a sentence.

Each one has a different purpose and effect.

Making use of the different types of sentences in your essay can make it more dynamic to read and strengthen the point you are trying to make.

**The different types are:**

# The Simple Sentence:

A simple sentence begins with the subject of the sentence.

*(e.g. he, she, it, they, I, someone's name, or a place)*

1. The United Nations was founded in 1945.
2. New Zealand is the best country to live in.
3. Animal Farm is a story of revolution.

# The Very Short Sentence:

One of the most powerful sentence types. It immediately grabs attention.

**The rule:** Five words or less.

1. War was imminent.
2. Continuing was his only choice.
3. The animals came together.

# The Power Sentence:

A power sentence is used to get straight to the point.

**The Rule:** 12 words or less.

1. Quality coaching is most important to sporting success.
2. Napoleon's rule led the farm down the path to  
destruction.

# The Red, White & Blue Sentence:

Use this type of sentence when you have several ideas to express about a topic.

1. The Earth's key resources are clean air, fresh water and natural environments.
2. Napoleon controlled the farm through threats, lies and murder.