



## Varying your sentence structure

Rewrite the following sentences so that they do not start with the subject (i.e. 'she' or 'he'). You can do this by:

1. Moving the verb to the beginning of the sentence, for example:

**She waited in the darkness until she fell asleep.**

becomes

**Waiting in the darkness, she fell asleep.**

2. Moving the final word at the end of the sentence to the beginning of the sentence, for example:

**She waited in the darkness until she fell asleep.**

becomes

**Sleep came upon her as she waited in the darkness.**

3. Moving the whole of the second part of the sentence to the beginning, for example:

**She waited in the darkness until she fell asleep.**

becomes

**Until she fell asleep, she waited in the darkness.**

Now try changing the three following sentences so that they do not begin with 'she' or 'he':

1. She crept along the corridor until the darkness covered her.

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2. He held his breath and waited patiently.

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3. She wiped the tear away from her eye leaving a smear of mascara on her cheek.

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