Resources for Writing Sentences January 24, 2019

We will learn some sentence strategies to strengthen your writing and to make you a better writer.

Also, I will give topics in class that will enable you to enter some scholarships by the end of the class or at a later date.

Subject-Verb-Object is the basis word order of a sentence in English.

Mike writes the sentence.

Mike is the subject doing the action, writes is the action verb, and sentence is the object (noun or nouns that receive the action).

https://eslgold.com/grammar/basic_sentence/

https://www.really-learn-english.com/sentence-structure.html

The two links above discuss this pattern in addition to other sentence patterns.

Other Tools to Lengthen Sentences

1. http://www.chompchomp.com/terms/participlephrase.htm

Using Participle Phrases

2. http://www.chompchomp.com/terms/absolutephrase.htm

Using Absolute Phrases

3. http://www.chompchomp.com/terms/semicolon.htm

Use the Semicolon to connect two related sentences (or ideas)

Simple, Compound, and Complex Sentences (Correcting Comma Splices and Fused Sentences)

http://webapps.towson.edu/ows/ModuleCS_FS.aspx

Here is a good resource to learn how to write simple, compound, and complex sentences, including how to use coordinating conjunctions, conjunctive adverbs, subordinating conjunctions, and relative pronouns correctly in correcting comma splices and fused (or run-on) sentences.