

SENTENCE VARIETY—SAMPLE SENTENCE

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Questions

1. What sentence pattern is being used here?
2. What sentence or clause formats are being employed?
3. What kinds of modifiers are being used?

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