

Revising for Sentence Fluency

Strategy	What it means	What it looks like
Sentence Flipping 	Without adding, deleting, or changing any words, rearrange the order of the words in the sentence.	I went to the mall on Saturday. <u>On Saturday, I went to the mall.</u>
Using Appositives 	Combine two shorter sentences by placing key words or phrases of one sentence inside of the other.	My dog Scruffy is a black and tan shepard. He likes to chase rabbits. My dog Scruffy, <u>a black and tan shepard</u> , likes to chase rabbits.
Sentence Combining 	Linking two shorter sentences together by using connecting words such as And But Or Because while eliminating words repeated in both sentences. Commas are needed.	Skippy likes the taste of bananas. Skippy is allergic to bananas. Skippy likes the taste of bananas, <u>but</u> he is allergic to <u>them</u> .
Sentence Padding 	Add a phrase to (the beginning of) the sentence that adds details about When Where Why How Commas are needed after that phrase.	I went to the store. I bought a cake. <u>Before my mother awoke, I sneaked to the store. To surprise her for her birthday,</u> I bought a cake.