

SENTENCE LENGTH IMPACTS THE MESSAGE

Expository

Start with a hard-hitting fact in a short sentence (sentence 1), followed by additional information in a longer sentences (sentence 2).

Baby bats can't fly. Sometimes mother bats carry their babies when they go out, but mostly the babies stay behind in the roost and crowd together to keep warm.

Explain an idea (sentence 1) and restate it succinctly via its vocabulary term (sentence 2).

They rest by day and come out at night to search for food. **Bats are nocturnal.**