

Quiz 14-1: Choppy sentences

Combine the following sentences by subordinating minor ideas or by coordinating ideas of equal importance. You must decide which ideas are minor because the sentences are given out of context. Example:

~~The senator stepped~~ ^{Stepping} out of the airplane, ~~She~~ ^{the senator} waved to the cheering students and thanked them for their support.

1. On clear nights, the photographer captured the comet on film. He used a tripod and exposure times between ten and fifteen seconds.
2. His famous kite experiment was extremely dangerous. It gave Franklin important insights into the nature of electricity.
3. My dream house will have five bedrooms and two fireplaces. The kitchen will be fully stocked. A large Dutch windmill will come out of the roof.
4. The Web site looked professional and was sponsored by an organization that sounded reputable. We soon realized that it was full of misinformation.
5. The human heart is well protected. It lies behind the breastbone, between the lungs, and above the diaphragm. The diaphragm is a tough layer of muscle.
6. If a recipe calls for oil, my mother uses yogurt instead. She is trying to cut down on the fat in her diet.
7. Every day Sisyphus helplessly repeated the same meaningless task. He pushed a heavy stone up a steep mountain. He then stepped aside and watched as it rolled back down again.
8. Their work horse was used primarily for pulling the plow. Their daughter sometimes rode it through the woods to visit the neighbors.

9. The Web site offers summaries of articles. Those articles have appeared in the past three issues. The site charges for access to the full text of the articles.
10. Table tennis is also known as Ping-Pong. It became an Olympic sport in 1988. My brother was then inspired to begin practicing.