

2013 English Sentence Making Contest Senior High School Students

A. Sentence Making (60%)

Directions

1. Make up your own sentence by using the words/phrases from the vocabulary box.
2. Underline the words/phrases from the box when writing them.
3. You may use the same words/phrases more than once, as well as other words you have learned, to complete the sentence.
4. Remember, you need to use all the words/phrases in the vocabulary box to make each sentence as complete as possible.

Vocabulary Box:

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| 1. court | 2. elect | 3. explain | 4. system | 5. tail |
| 6. winner | 7. succeed | 8. local | 9. race | 10. private |
| 11. necklace | 12. forest | 13. broom | 14. character | 15. advice |

1. court

3 The tennis court needs to be checked before any ~~3~~ events happen there.

2. elect

4 A new president has been elected by the citizens. 4

3. explain

4 You have to explain this question to me, or else 4.
I won't understand.

4. system

3 The economy system we live with is about to 3.
collapse.

5. tail

4 The tail of the dragon was cut off by the brave knight. 4

6. winner

4 The winner of today's grand prize is this man. 4

7. succeed

4 If you want to succeed in life, then you must have a good degree. 4

8. local

3 The local street gangs of Africa is dangerous. 3

9. race

4 That great man won the one-hundred meter race. 4

10. private

4 We need to talk things out in private. 3

11. necklace

3 Nicky lost her favorite ^{necklace} ~~necklace~~, I am sorry for her. 4

12. forest

4 We need to stop cutting down forests and start to care for the Earth. 2

13. broom

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4 My mother told me to sweep the floor with a broom. 4

14. character

4 The main character of this story is a handsome boy. 4

15. advice

3 We need to listen to all the advices we can get. 3

B. Rewriting Sentences (40%)

Directions

Please rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

1. This is my first time to attend a baseball game at night.

3 This is the first time I attended a baseball game at night. 2

2. I love to eat different flavors of ice cream.

3 I love to eat all kinds of ice cream. 4

3. She is so smart; she has the highest grade in her class.

4 She has the highest grade in her class because she is smart. 4

4. In a couple years I hope to be a doctor.

4 ✗ I hope to be a doctor in a couple of years. 0

5. The weather forecast says it will rain this weekend.

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4 The weather forecast noted that it will rain this weekend. 2.

6. I think I will be better at playing the guitar if I practice more.

4 I think if I practice playing the guitar more, I will be better at it. 4

7. There are so many good restaurants in the US.

4 There are a large amount of magnificent restaurants in the US. 4

8. In two weeks I'm going to Taipei.

4 I will be going to Taipei in two weeks. 4

9. My favorite thing to do is spend time with my family.

4 Spending time with my family is my favorite thing to do. 4

10. I love to visit my friends who live at the beach. They have a house right on the ocean!

3 I love to visit my friends who lives in a house on the ocean at the beach. 4