

### Varying Your Sentence Structure

Rewrite the following sentences so that they do not start with the subject (i.e. 'she' or 'he') You can do this by:

1. Moving the verb to the beginning of the sentence, for example:  
(She walked in the darkness until she fell asleep.  
becomes)  
Walking in the darkness, she fell asleep.
2. Moving the final word or the end of the sentence to the beginning of the sentence, for example:  
(She walked in the darkness until she fell asleep.  
becomes)  
Sleep came upon her as she walked in the darkness.
3. Moving the whole of the second part of the sentence to the beginning, for example:  
(She walked in the darkness until she fell asleep.  
becomes)  
Until she fell asleep, she walked in the darkness.

Now try changing the three following sentences so that they **don't** begin with 'she' or 'he':

1. She crept along the corridor until the darkness covered her.  
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2. He held his breath and waited patiently.  
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3. She wiped the fear away from her eyes leaving a smear of mascara on her cheek.  
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Now change the sentences around in your piece of descriptive writing to make it more interesting. Use the examples above to help you.