

Consulting Syntax References

Structuring Sentence for Maximum Impact

Consult one of the texts below or a similar reference to answer the questions.

- *Fowler's Dictionary of Modern English Usage*
- *A Dictionary of Modern English Usage*
- *Tufte's Artful Sentences*



Write the sentence(s) from your work that you feel is not achieving the effect that you desire.

How do you want this sentence or sentences to contribute to the tone, purpose, emotion, and voice of passage as a whole?

Use your choice of reference text to look up how you can vary the syntax of your sentence(s) to achieve the impact you are looking for. What technique will you try?
