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Syntax Challenge

Directions: Listen as your teacher reads each sentence aloud. Follow the transformation direction, then rewrite the sentence without changing its essential meaning. Check grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation carefully.

1. Rewrite the sentence in the passive voice.

The review committee rejected the proposal after identifying several unsupported claims.

2. Combine the sentences using a semicolon and a conjunctive adverb.

The experiment produced unexpected results. The researchers decided to repeat the procedure.

3. Rewrite the sentence using a participial phrase.

The journalist reviewed the confidential documents and discovered several important inconsistencies.

4. Change the sentence into a complex sentence beginning with "Although."

The evidence was incomplete. The attorney presented a persuasive argument.

5. Rewrite the sentence to eliminate unnecessary wordiness.

Due to the fact that the roads were covered with ice, the district made the decision to cancel classes.

6. Rewrite the sentence using parallel structure.

The internship required students to conduct research, writing detailed reports, and that they present their findings.
