

SUGGESTED SENTENCE BEGINNINGS

1. Two adjectives
Tall, handsome lifeguards flirt...
2. An appositive (SP5)
Sam, the tall, handsome lifeguard, flirts....
3. A parallel structure (SP10)
Tall and handsome, Sam flirts....
4. A question
Who could that tall, handsome lifeguard be?
5. A prepositional phrase
On the high tower the tall, handsome lifeguard lounges... (SP10)
6. An infinitive
To sit all day in the high tower is the job of the life guard.
7. A gerund
Sitting and gazing all day in the high tower is the lifeguard's duty.
8. A perfect infinitive
To have sat in the burning sun all day was a challenge for the guards.
9. A perfect participle (past participle)
Having sat all day in the tower, the lifeguard left to find a cold drink. (SP10)
10. A present participle (SP10)
Smiling at the happy crowds, the lifeguard keeps watch.
11. A perfect gerund
Having sat there all day was a challenge for the lifeguards.
12. A predicate adjective
The guard was tall and strong.
13. A predicate noun
A tall, strong man was the guard.
14. Parallel structure, more complex (SP10)
A tall man and a handsome one, my father loved the ocean.
15. An adverbial clause
While he swam in the ocean, the guard kept watching for sharks. (SP6)
16. An adjective clause
Sam, who had the build of a wrestler, worked as a guard every summer. (SP5)
17. A noun clause
That he could swim to Catalina has never been proven.
18. An exclamation!
Wow! He certainly seems powerful.