



Revision exercise 13: Story formation from sentences

For a story as instructed

Story 1

The sentence below are not in the correct order. Re-arrange them to form a short composition about “A Health officer”

- (a) He requested the head teacher to allow him talk to the pupils about HIVAIDS.
- (b) He also advised pupils to avoid getting HIVAIDS.
- (c) She welcomed the health officer’s request and organized for an assembly.
- (d) Abstaining from sex and not sharing sharp objects was he answer he gave.
- (e) The head teacher welcomed him and gave him the visitor’s book to sign.
- (f) One day, a health officer came to our school.
- (g) Finally, the head boy thanked the health officer for the message on behalf of the pupils.
- (h) The health officer explained to the pupil about the causes, signs and symptoms of HIVACIDS.
- (i) And he went straight to the head teacher’s officer
- (j) After his talk, one of the pupils asked him how HIVAIDS could be avoided.

Story 2

The sentences below are **not** in the correct order. Rewrite them into the **correct order** to form a composition about **Road Accidents**.

- (a) When drivers speed, they have little control over their vehicles.
- (b) If we avoid these human errors and many others, the number of accidents will be reduced.
- (c) Driving without a permit shows that the driver is not qualified
- (d) In Uganda, the number of road accidents has increased.
- (e) The second type of human error is speeding.
- (f) This increase is largely because of human errors.
- (g) The third type of human error is driving without a permit.
- (h) First human error is driving after taking alcohol.
- (i) And many lives will be saved.
- (j) Alcohol confuses the sight of most drivers.

Story 3

The sentences below are not in the correct order. Rewrite them in the correct order to form a short story about 'Our Culture.'

- (a) Other greet by hugging or shaking hands.
- (b) Apart from languages, it has cultural beliefs and customs.
- (c) The children born from these intermarriages pick from the two cultural backgrounds.
- (d) However, most of our cultural beliefs and customs are changing.
- (e) There are many tribes in Uganda.
- (f) In future, Uganda might end up with a new breed of mixed cultures.
- (g) When it comes to dressing, the customs also vary a lot.
- (h) This is so due to intermarriages.
- (i) Each tribe speaks a different language.
- (j) Some customs require children and women to kneel while greeting.

Story 4

Write a composition of 100 – 150 words about your plans after the Primary Leaving Examinations. Use these points to guide you; thanking your head teacher and teachers, what results you expect, helping your parents/guardians and celebrating your results.

Suggested answers

Exercise 1

A Health Officer

1. (f) One day, a health officer came to our school.
2. (i) And he went straight to the head teacher's office.
3. (e) The head teacher welcomed him and gave him the visitor's book to sign.
4. (a) He requested the head teacher to allow him talk to the pupils about HIV/AIDS.
5. (c) She welcomed the health officer's request and organized for an assembly.
6. (h) The health officer explained to the pupils about the causes, signs and symptoms of HIV/AIDS.
7. (b) He also advised pupils to avoid getting HIV/AIDS.
8. (j) After his talk, one of the pupils asked him how HIV/AIDS could be avoided.
9. (d) Abstaining from sex and not sharing sharp objects was the answer he gave.
10. (g) Finally, the head boy thanked the health officer for the message on behalf of the pupils.

Exercise 2

The sentences below are **not** in the correct order. Rewrite them into the **correct order** to form a composition about **Road Accidents**.

- (a) When drivers speed, they have little control over their vehicles.
- (b) If we avoid these human errors and many others, the number of accidents will be reduced.
- (c) Driving without a permit shows that the driver is not qualified
- (d) In Uganda, the number of road accidents has increased.
- (e) The second type of human error is speeding.
- (f) This increase is largely because of human errors.

- (g) The third type of human error is driving without a permit.
- (h) First human error is driving after taking alcohol.
- (i) And many lives will be saved.
- (j) Alcohol confuses the sight of most drivers.

Solution

Road Accidents

1. (d) In Uganda, the number of road accidents has increased.
2. (f) This increase is largely because of human errors.
3. (h) First human error is driving after taking alcohol.
4. (j) Alcohol confuses the sight of most drivers.
5. (e) The second type of human error is speeding.
6. (a) When drivers speed, they have little control over their vehicles.
7. (g) The third type of human error is driving without a permit.
8. (c) Driving without a permit shows that the driver is not qualified.
9. (b) If we avoid these human errors and many others, the number of accidents will be reduced.
10. (i) And many lives will be saved.

Story 3

Our Culture

1. (e) There are many tribes in Uganda.
2. (i) Each tribe speaks a different language.
3. (b) Apart from languages, it has cultural beliefs and customs.
4. (j) Some customs require children and women to kneel while greeting.
5. (a) Others greet by hugging or shaking hands.
6. (g) When it comes to dressing, the customs also vary a lot.
7. (d) However, most of our cultural beliefs and customs are changing.
8. (h) This is so due to intermarriages.
9. (c) The children born from these intermarriages pick from the two cultural backgrounds.
10. (f) In future, Uganda might end up with a new breed of mixed cultures.

Sample story 4

My Plans After the Primary Leaving Examinations

After completing my Primary Leaving Examinations, I will first thank my head teacher and all my teachers for guiding me throughout my studies. I expect to perform well and get good results that will make my parents and teachers proud. During the holidays, I plan to help my parents with domestic work such as cleaning, fetching water, and looking after my young brothers and sisters. When the results are released, I will celebrate with my family and friends because it will be a great achievement. I also hope to join a good secondary school to continue with my education. Above all, I promise to remain disciplined, hardworking, and respectful so that I can achieve my future dreams.

Thank You

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