

Lesson • P.8 Splitting up Sentences



How do I split up a sentence that is too long?

In the previous lesson, we learned about sentences that are too long. To break up a long sentence, it is usually a simple task to create two sentences. Simply add a period in the middle and capitalize the next word.

Examples:

One sentence: *Mr. Abramowitz bought all the parts he needed to repair the car and brought them home, then he opened the hood and got to work until it was time to stop for supper.*

Two sentences: *Mr. Abramowitz bought all the parts he needed to repair the car and brought them home. Then he opened the hood and got to work until it was time to stop for supper.*

One sentence: *Leah began to plan a theme for the goodbye party for all the counselors, and she made a list of all the things they will need to buy and all the jobs she will have to give out.*

Two sentences: *Leah began to plan a theme for the goodbye party for all the counselors. She made a list of all the things they will need to buy and all the jobs she will have to give out.*