PRACTICE 10

Combining Sentences in Different Ways

Use what you have learned about the four kinds of sentences to improve this paragraph, which contains too many short, simple sentences. Use different methods of combining the sentences. You may want to refer to the chart on page 154 for a list of coordinators and subordinators.

Nonverbal Communication

[1]Nonverbal communication, or body language, is used everywhere in the world. [2]It is a very powerful means of communication. [3]It communicates much more than spoken words. [4]One example of nonverbal communication is what occurs between parents and child. [5]Parents smile at their child. [6]They communicate love, acceptance, and reassurance. [7]The child feels comfortable and safe. [8]The smile signifies approval. [9]The child is happy and well-adjusted. [10]Another example of such communication is the image a person projects* in public. [11]A woman is walking alone on an unfamiliar and possibly dangerous street. [12]She wants to appear confident. [13]She should walk briskly.† [14]She may be tired. [15]She should walk with her shoulders straight and her head held high. [16]Her eyes should be focused straight ahead. [17]Someone is looking at her. [18]She should return the glance without hesitation. [19]In contrast, a nervous woman will appear afraid. [20]She walks slowly with her shoulders drooping‡ and her eyes looking downward. [21]Indeed, body language can express more than spoken language. [22]It is a very strong method of communication. [23]People use their body signals carelessly. [24]They can sometimes be misinterpreted.

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