

## 10.1. Loose Cumulative Sentences Day One

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Write TWO sentences to imitate the syntax structure using the appropriate punctuation.

### Loose Cumulative Sentences

Loose/Cumulative sentence is a sentence with its main clause at the beginning and additional grammatical units added after it. It can convey a great deal of information and imagery. ... It accumulates extra information as it goes on.

- **"So I opened it** -- you cannot imagine how stealthily, stealthily - until, at length, a single dim ray, like the thread of the spider, shot from out the crevice and fell upon the vulture eye." (Edgar Allan Poe, "The Tell-Tale Heart")
- **"He began to talk,** the little family circle regarding with eager interest this visitor from distant parts, as he squared his broad shoulders in the chair and spoke of wild scenes and doughty deeds; of wars and plagues and strange people." (W.W. Jacobs, "The Monkey's Paw")

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