

10.3. Periodic Sentences Day One

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Write TWO sentences to imitate the syntax structure.

A periodic sentence is the opposite of cumulative or loose sentence. The main clause comes after a string of phrases or clauses leading up to the main clause.

- "If our house be on fire, without inquiring whether it was fired from within or without, **we must try to extinguish it.**" Thomas Jefferson, letter to James Lewis, Jr., May 9, 1798
- "With pristine beaches, sun-drenched days enhanced by the heady aroma of tropical flowers, and glorious, breathtaking sunsets, **Aruba is a vacationer's paradise.**"
- With palms sweating, with knees shaking, **the dancer leapt onto the stage.**

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