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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.

“Unprovided with original learning, uninformed in the habits of thinking, unskilled in the arts of composition, **I resolved—to write a book.**” Edward Gibbons, *Memoirs of My Life*

“And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, **I am nothing.**” The Kings James Bible, I Corinthians 13

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