

SENTENCE WRITING EXAMPLES FOR WRITING 1

| Sentence types for expressing the PAST | Formula | Explanantion |
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| Expressing the past using used to | There + used to + be + something to the left of + something else but this was + past participle | There used to be a bank to the left of the school but this was demolished and replaced with a youth centre. |
| Expression with peak at | Something + <u>peaked at</u> +figure + in + year | Sales of irons <u>peaked at</u> seven billion dollars in 2015. |
| Expression with was and peak in | There + was + <u>peak + in</u> + something + in + year. | There was a <u>peak in</u> computer sales in 2010. |
| Expression with was | There + was + a + something + <u>adjective + noun</u> | There was a <u>huge increase</u> in the number of attendees in 1999. |
| Expressing the past using by and the past perfect | By + past year + past perfect + to + figure | By 2010, the figures had risen to £1,300. |
| Expressing the past starting with a preposition and the past simple | In + past year, + past simple + a+ adverb + rise / fall + in value/price / interest / attendees | In 1992, Google witnessed a dramatic rise in sales as they rose to 600 billion. |
| Expressing the past using “ was once , a superlative , past perfect , a by phrase and the past simple ” | Subject + was once + superlative, + but this + past perfect + by the end of the period,+ as another subject + overtook /outgrew + them + by | Nokia was once the most popular, but this had changed by the end of the period as iPhone over took them by reaching 100000 units. |
| Non defining relative clause and Past Simple Passive | The + subject, which + be + <u>relative clause</u> + be + past participle | The bank, <u>which was on the left hand side of the town</u> , was demolished. |

| Sentence types for expressing the future | Formula | Example |
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| Expressing the future with a future by phrase and past perfect | <u>By + future year</u> , future perfect (subject + will have + past participle | <u>By 2030</u> , sales of electric cars will have reached 60 billion in revenue. |

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| Future with passive | <i>Something</i> + is /are expected to / forecasted / anticipated to + have + past participle + an all time high / low of + figure , + by + future time expression | <i>Mobile phones sales</i> are expected to have reached an all time high of 66% , by (the year) 2050 . |
| Future with passive 2 | Subject + be + past participle + to + base verb + superlative | TV's are predicted to be the <u>most popular</u> durable. |