

Sentence Structure Support

Adapted from the Progression of Sentences document

How to use this document

- For this document, I have used some of the examples from the **Progression of Sentences** document and written my own example that would link with a character description (Tuesday's session) and setting description (Wednesday's session).
- You may use these as templates to use these structures in your own writing.

Tell: show 3 examples; sentences (setting)

The floor was a complete mess: mud ingrained into the woodwork; debris littering the surfaces; scratch marks evident everywhere.

Tell: show 3 examples; sentences (character)

Dumbledore was old: deep wrinkles crisscrossed his face; long grey hair reached to his belt buckle; an unsteady gait was evident when he walked.

Statement – more detail (setting)

Minas Tirith was overcrowded – citizens shuffled laboriously through the narrow streets.

Statement – more detail (character)

Captain Marvel was now angry – her entire body was encased in a fierce yellow aura which pulsed with power.

Some; others (setting)

Some of the books had been tidied away;
others had been left strewn across the
wooden floor.

Some; others (character)

Some of her features were clear; others were obscured by the bright aura surrounding her.

De: De Sentence (setting)

The Great Hall was magnificent: the walls were draped with ornately decorated tapestries and the four house tables were adorned with silverware.

De: De Sentence (character)

Fluffy was huge: heads the size of Range Rovers; paws the thickness of mattresses; sharp teeth the length of broad swords.

Name – adjective pair – sentences (setting)

Wakanda – grandiose and magnificent – took up an area the size of Manhattan.

Name – adjective pair – sentences (character)

**Black Panther – lean and muscular – stood
proudly before them.**