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## Sentence Construction: Say It! Write It! Repeat It!

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This is easy.

These are sentences.

Language is the expression of ideas by  
means of words.

A word is an expression of an idea.

A phrase is a group of words.

A clause is a phrase that has both a  
subject and a verb.

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complete or finished thought.

Spoken language is the expression of ideas

by the voice.

Written language is the expression of

ideas with printed characters, or writing.

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English grammar names the job of a word  
in an English sentence.

Is the word a subject, a linking verb, an  
action verb, or an object?

Is the word a description of another word?

Many nouns are also verbs.

A declarative sentence declares a fact.

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An interrogative sentence interrogates a

thought.

An exclamatory sentence exclaims a

thought with emotion or force.

An imperative sentence gives a command.