

### 10. End Position

With one quick movement of her head, she tossed her blonde hair back **over her shoulder.**

Many students in my class think that while they have been in college during the last four months they have **learned an enormous amount.**

His leadership, though it is not the kind of leadership a military man would show, is **friendly and effective.**

### 11. Semi-Colons

You should try on these jeans; they're your size.

Some people dream of something; others do something.

I don't like you; you don't eat pizza!

### 12. Compound Adjectives

He gave the man an **if-you-really-want-to-know sneer.**

The **red-brick university** looked beautiful.

He did his best with the **so-big-it-will-kill-you pizza.**

### 13. Nominalised Sentences

**The analysis** of the data revealed children's reaction to excessive sugar intake.

**The teaching of academic writing skills** for students began, and they enjoyed it.

**Our reduction** in sample size affected the study outcome.

**The two-handed method** creates extra value.

### 14. Embedded Clauses (Who, whose which, that, to, that)

**Whose car we had crashed into** was not evident to me.

**To live in a cosmopolitan city** has been his life-long goal.

**What he has been telling us** is all true.

**That smoking causes lung cancer** seems evident.

### 15. Sound Patterns

Alliteration: **Callous, calculating cruelty** is this what we must expect?

The rich man was so **cheap** that it was **chilling.**

Assonance: A **fine time** we all had, too.

It's **hot** and it's **monotonous.**

### 16. Simile and Metaphor

Happiness is not a horse; you cannot harness it.

Advice is like snow: The softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into, the mind.

My hands are the rubber chickens of death, for they will not only hurt but humiliate as well.

### 17. Colons

The witches' potion contains hideous ingredients: bats' eyes, bogies, fangs, and unicorn blood.

Nigel knew he was going to fail his driving test: his enemy's grandfather was his examiner.

## 18. Dashes

After eighty years of dreaming, the elderly man realized it was time to finally revisit the land of his youth—Ireland.

The fairgrounds—cold and wet in the October rain—were deserted.

Books, paper, pencils—many students lacked even the simplest tools for learning in nineteenth-century America.

## 19. Repetition

Evil minds will use evil means.

I felt happy because I saw the others were happy and because I knew I should feel happy, but I wasn't really happy.

Because the world is a place of silence, the sky at night when the birds have gone is a vast silent place.

## 20. Hyperbole

While we await your decision, the whole school holds its breath.

It was so cold I saw polar bears wearing jackets.

This car goes faster than the speed of light.

## 21. 231 Sentences

There was a boy called Eustace Clarence Scrubb, and he almost deserved it.

In the tunnel where I was found, a tunnel underneath the park, a girl had been attacked, and the police said I was lucky.

## 22. Appositives

**Opener:** A professional individualist, William T. Stead seemed almost to have timed his arrival.

**S-V** Cotton, the kitten, went up the tree but  
**Split:** could not come down.

**Closer:** May always liked the weird ones best, the ones you couldn't peg right off.

## 23. Conjuncts

<i>as a result</i>	<i>furthermore</i>	<i>instead,</i>
<i>consequently</i>	<i>in fact,</i>	<i>likewise</i>

The new rules in English class seemed fair at first; however, later they proved to be unfair.

The after school football league was place for boys to practice their skills; therefore, the coaches suggested that all boys take part.