

Sentence Structure Review

Have a look at the sentences in the 'sentence' column and decide what the function of the sentence is. Then, in the 'comments' column, add anything you think might be useful to know: *eg. noun clause/verb clause/passive/active/punctuation/type of clause*

Sentence	Function	Other comments
1. Sarah Toomey has been discharged because her vitals were unremarkable.		
2. Mrs Clarke was diagnosed with lymphoma in late 2019 and began a course of chemotherapy in early 2020.		
3. Despite being assisted, Henry found it difficult to walk along the length of the ward.		
4. Having studied dentistry for 5 years, Joanne joined a busy dental practice in north London.		
5. I hate prescribing treatment which is painful for patients.		
6. Mr Smith was eager to go home but he was kept in for further observation.		
7. Mrs Davies will be treated with baclofen, as a result of being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis.		
8. Having three cars, it's no surprise Sharon was popular at the local garage.		
9. Mr Bunting has been encouraged to <i>mix</i> socially and <i>do</i> more exercise, as well as <i>stay</i> in closer contact with his family.		
10. Harold Jones, who recently underwent a successful cholecystectomy, is making good progress.		
11. John severed a tendon in his right hand. As a result, he will have an operation this afternoon.		
12. Mrs Gordon brought back the crutches loaned to her by the hospital.		
13. Mr Hernit's condition deteriorated overnight, resulting in him being moved to the ICU.		

Answers

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1. Sarah Toomey has been discharged because her vitals were unremarkable.	cause	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> two clauses verb clauses 1st clause - passive voice
2. Mrs Clarke was diagnosed with lymphoma in late 2019 and began a course of chemotherapy in early 2020.	addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> passive - 1st clause verb clauses
3. Despite being assisted, Henry found it difficult to walk along the length of the ward.	contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> two clauses 1st - noun clause passive passive gerund 2nd clause - verb clause
4. <u>Having studied</u> dentistry for 5 years, Joanne joined a busy dental practice in north London.	to show the sequence of events - inferring a cause/result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> perfect participle clause two clauses active clauses
5. I hate <u>prescribing treatment which is painful for patients.</u>	adding essential information about a noun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> defining relative clause no commas which - relative pronoun
6. Mr Smith was eager to go home but he was kept in for further observation.	contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st - active 2nd passive two clauses verb clauses
7. Mrs Davies will be treated with baclofen, as a result of <u>being diagnosed</u> with multiple sclerosis.	cause	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> two clauses 1st - passive / verb clause 2nd - passive / noun clause passive gerund
8. <u>Having</u> three cars, it's no surprise Sharon was popular at the local garage.	two things are true at the same time - inferring a cause/result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> two clauses 1st - present participle clause 2nd - verb clause
9. Mr Bunting has been encouraged to <i>mix</i> socially and <i>do</i> more exercise, as well as <i>stay</i> in closer contact with his family.	addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> list verb pattern at the beginning of the list = as well as followed by a verb
10. <u>Harold Jones</u> , who recently underwent a successful cholecystectomy, <u>is making good progress.</u>	adding non-essential information about a noun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-defining relative clause who - relative pronoun two clauses - main clause
11. John severed a tendon in his right hand. As a result, he will have an operation this afternoon.	result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> two sentences active

<p>12. Mrs Gordon brought back <u>the crutches loaned to her by the hospital.</u></p> <p>Mrs Gordon brought back the <u>crutches</u> that were loaned to her by the hospital.</p>	<p>adding essential information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defining relative clause • omitted the pronoun • two clauses • 1st clause- active • 2nd clause - passive
<p>13. Mr Hernit's condition deteriorated overnight, resulting in him <u>being moved</u> to the ICU.</p>	<p>result</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two clauses • 1st clause active / verb • 2nd - passive gerund / noun