

Using Sentence Lengths for Effect 2

Write a paragraph describing how you are being chased by a hungry, flesh-eating zombie.

Remember to use a mixture of long and short sentences for effect.

Long sentences can:

- create a slow rhythm;
- include plenty of descriptive detail;
- create a sense of time dragging.

Short sentences can:

- create a choppy, punchy rhythm;
- draw attention to dramatic thoughts or actions;
- create a sense of panic or breathlessness.

Challenge

Start one sentence with:

- An ...ly word
- An ...ed word
- An ...ing word
