

GRAMMAR DISCOVERY: "A Defense"

Task #15

EACH PERSON IN YOUR GROUP SHOULD DO THIS TASK.

1. Write one nine-sentence paragraph defending the existence of any object (pocketbooks, safety pins, forks, guns, pencils, cars, etc.). If it helps, pretend that the courts are about to outlaw the use of your object. USE ALL OF THE BASIC SENTENCE PATTERNS AND USE COMMAS IN FIVE DIFFERENT WAYS.
2. Give your paragraph to someone else in your group to turn into yes-no questions.
3. When you have all your yes-no questions (and can, therefore, guarantee no fragments, no run-ons), go back to the original paragraph and (a) label all of your sentence patterns, and (b) label every comma by putting the number of your rule (from Task #14) in a little circle right above the comma.