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Challenge Cards

Teacher instructions: Cut out (and laminate if you wish) the cards and hand out to students as they complete a piece of written work. These could also be used as a higher ability tool to stretch and challenge.

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Choose one of your sentences to rewrite using a place opener, such as: **Next to.../Below.../To the side of...**

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Choose one of your sentences to rewrite using a verb opener.

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Write a sentence using a semi-colon.

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Choose one of your simple sentences and make it into a compound sentence using and, but or so as a connective.

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Choose one of your sentences to rewrite using an adverb opener.

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Write a sentence using a colon.

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Choose three words in your work and up-level them to a more ambitious word.

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Choose one of your sentences and rewrite using a time opener.

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Choose one of your compound sentences. Rewrite it so that your subordinate clause is in a different place.

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Write a sentence that uses a list and make sure you use your commas accurately!

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Pause in your writing and double-check you have used commas accurately when using different sentence openers.

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Choose one of your sentences and rewrite it as a complex sentence with an embedded clause.

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Pause in your writing and double-check your capital letters, full stops and commas in your work. Are they accurate?

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Use a short, snappy sentence for effect.

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Use a one-word sentence for effect.

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