

**EXERCISE S7-2 Sentence variety** Before working this exercise, read section S7 in *A Writer's Reference*, Fifth Edition.

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Edit each of the following sentences in at least two ways, to provide varied openings and varied sentence structures. You may need to change other parts of the sentence as well. Example:

a. ~~Martin Luther King Jr. was in jail awaiting a hearing,~~ <sup>In</sup> ~~he read a newspaper article attack-~~ <sup>Martin Luther King Jr.</sup> ~~ing his work.~~  
ing his work.

b. ~~Martin Luther King Jr. was in jail awaiting a hearing,~~ <sup>When</sup> ~~he read a newspaper article attack-~~ <sup>^</sup> ~~ing his work.~~  
ing his work.

- 1a. King didn't have much to write on in the jail, so he started writing on the margins of the newspaper in which the article appeared.
- b. King didn't have much to write on in the jail, so he started writing on the margins of the newspaper in which the article appeared.
- 2a. A black trusty, wanting to help King, was able to get some scraps of paper for him after a while.
- b. A black trusty, wanting to help King, was able to get some scraps of paper for him after a while.
- 3a. His attorneys were later allowed to give him a pad of paper. King, fired up by the newspaper article, quickly filled the pad.
- b. His attorneys were later allowed to give him a pad of paper. King, fired up by the newspaper article, quickly filled the pad.
- 4a. King chose to write his response to the newspaper article in letter form, so he seemed like the biblical Paul to some people.
- b. King chose to write his response to the newspaper article in letter form, so he seemed like the biblical Paul to some people.
- 5a. How were King and Paul alike? Paul, a preacher of the Christian faith like King, wrote some of his famous letters from a prison cell.
- b. How were King and Paul alike? Paul, a preacher of the Christian faith like King, wrote some of his famous letters from a prison cell.