

Directions: On a Google document, create ten syntactically varied sentences using the following nursery rhyme. You may add or subtract words/phrases, but try to keep the general idea of the poem consistent with its original. Next to each structure explain what you did to change the formatting. Highlight your favorite sentence.

*There was an old woman
Who lived in a shoe,
She had so many children,
And loved them all, too.*

Example:

	Sentence	Explanation
1	If the old woman lived in a shoe and if she had too many children, she would still love them-love them all.	I used a double dependent clause with the repetition of the word <i>if</i> at the beginning to emphasize the poverty of the old lady.

(Original Version)

*There was an old woman who lived in a shoe.
She had so many children, she didn't know what to do.
She gave them some broth without any bread;
Then whipped them all soundly and put them to bed.*

Consider this:

Punctuation	Syntax	Figurative Language
Colon Semicolon Dashes Commas Parentheses	Simple Compound Complex Gerund phrase Infinitive phrase Prepositional phrase Adverbs Hyphenated modifiers Appositives Amplification Forms of repetition	Metaphor Simile Allusion Onomatopoeia Hyperbole Understatement Symbolism