

Emphasis

Announcement

Finally, last point about the man: he is in trouble.

It's tragic—this inability of human beings to understand each other.

Fragment

What does baseball managers really do? Worry. Constantly. For a living.

The short sentence

. . . . It isn't.

The imperative sentence

Come here! ↔ John, come here!

The inverted sentence

And in one corner stood a piano.

The interrupted sentence

And finally, stammering a crude farewell, he departed. ↔ And he finally departed, stammering a crude farewell.

The periodic sentence

If you really want to be original, to develop your own ideas in your own way, then maybe you shouldn't go to college. ↔ Maybe you shouldn't go to college if you really want to be original, to develop your own ideas in your own way.

The rhetorical question

A desirable young man? Dust and ashes! What was there desirable in such a thing as that?

Negative-positive restatement

Color is not a human or personal reality; it is a political reality.

Clustered stresses

The Big Bull Market was dead.

He speaks and thinks plain, broad, downright, English.