

26. Writing Simple Sentences



At the end of this lesson, you shall be able to:

- write sentences using the given frames
- arrange the given words in the correct order and make sentences
- write simple sentences on your own.



Ability to write in English is a very important skill. Well-written job applications and resume help one get good jobs. Developing the ability to communicate through writing will help one get employment not only within the country, but will open up opportunities across the world.



What I already **K**now

What I **W**ant to find out

What I **L**earned



1. We write for different reasons and on many different occasions. Let's write a few sentences using the following words.

I, we, he, she, you, they, eats, gave, goes, come, walk, is, are, an apple, the book, coming,
I gave the book. Are you coming? She eats an apple.

2. Look at the pictures in the following table. Use the words and the pictures and write sentences on your own. The first one is done for you. You can give your own names to the children.



Ravi is talking. _____



3. Rewrite the sentences in the above activity in the past tense form. (replace is, am, are with was, were).

4. Write sentences using the words given in the pictures. A sample is given for you.



Use the words/ phrases given in the box and frame sentences for the picture given.

(next to, above, below, on top, in the middle of, in between)

Begin the sentences with **There is , There are, That is, These are, The**

There is a handsaw above the back saw.

The screws are below the nails.

5. Use the following words and describe the objects in the picture. A few examples are given for you.

(blue, green, brown, yellow, red, round, square, rough, sharp, rectangle, small, big, wet, dry, colourful)

The pair of scissors is sharp.

There is a yellow brush. It has a brown handle.





6. You can also make questions based on the objects in the picture given in activity 5.

Is there a white towel next to the paint tin?

Make more questions.

7. Using the following words, write a few sentences making requests, ordering, commanding, pleading. An example is given for you.

keep, come, close, write, say, walk

Keep those books on the table.

8. Rearrange following words to form simple sentences. The first one is done for you.

- a. beautiful is flower the. The flower is beautiful.
- b. run the dogs fast very.
- c. came late she class to.
- d. driver the lorry caught was.
- e. playing were children the with ball.
- f. aircraft the taking is off.
- g. police searching the were for the thief.
- h. the woman speaking the to was Principal.
- i. many flying butterflies are garden the in.
- j. old man reading was newspaper the.



Complete the What I learned column in the KWL chart.



- Written communication introduces us to prospective employers.
- Writing simple sentences is essential for success in jobs.
- Practice in framing sentences for use in familiar contexts will help in developing written communication.



Look at the things around you and describe them to your friends using simple sentences.

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27. Speaking



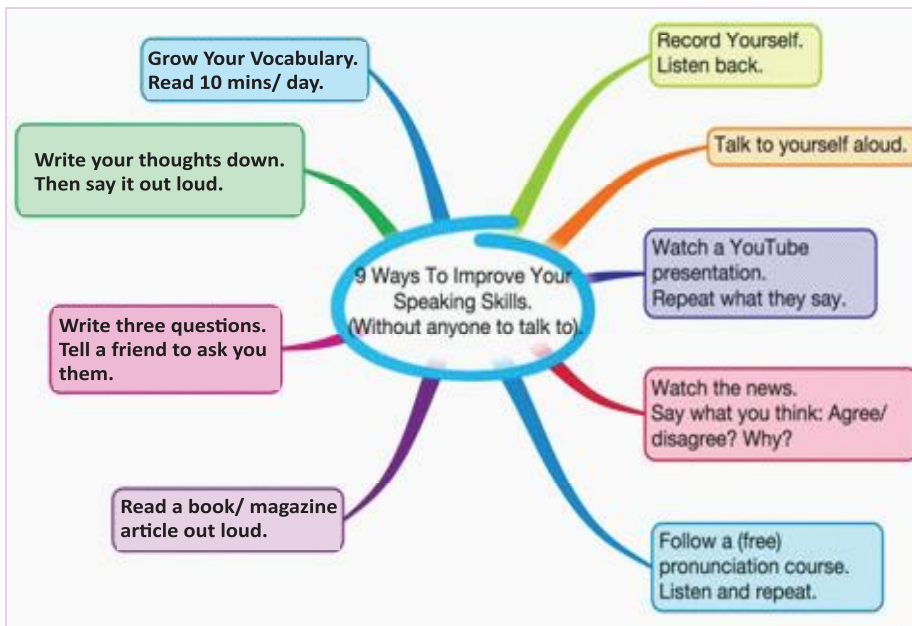
- identify and select appropriate expressions to use while speaking
- express views and opinions while speaking
- identify preferences and express them during conversations.



Ability to communicate views and opinions while speaking is an important skill. Effective use of appropriate expressions in English will help to succeed in life. Speaking can help connect with people, to share views, opinions and preferences.



What I already Know	What I Want to find out	What I Learned
	Record Yourself. Listen back.	



Conversations are mostly about introducing oneself and others, sharing opinions and asking for opinions.

We have to start a conversation which requires an introduction. You introduce yourself as well learn about others. You also respond when someone introduces you.



- Hello, I'm ... (name)
- I'm from ... (country)
- I'm ... years old.
- There are ... of us in my family.
- I live with my ...
- My birthday is on ...
- I work for (company) ... as a/ an ... (jobs)
- My hobby is ...
- I also like ... when I'm free.
- I am interested in ...
- I (don't) like ...
- My favorite day of the week is ... because ...
- My favorite month is ... because ...
- I'm married/ single/ engaged/ divorced.
- I (don't) have ... children.
- I've got a ... (pets)
- I'm ... (character and personality)
- My best quality is ...
- My best friend's name is ...
- I (don't) have ... friends.
- I study English because ...
- I've been learning English for/ since ...
- I can express myself and communicate in English



Let Me Introduce Myself

- Hello, I'm Nicolas.
- I'm from Spain.
- I'm 30 years old.
- There are 4 of us in my family.
- I live with my wife and children.
- My birthday is on January 1st.



Hi! I'm Nicolas

I'm 30 years old

- I work as an accountant.
- My hobbies are reading books, playing badminton and listening to music.
- I also like walking when I'm free.
- I am interested in football.
- I don't like traveling.
- My favorite drink is coffee.



- I like watching documentary films.
- My favorite band is Backstreet Boys.
- I sometimes go to Malaga, I like it because this is a beautiful place.
- I'm married.
- I have 2 children.
- I've got a puppy.



- I'm calm, hardworking and responsible.
- I have many international friends.
- I study English because it's very important and necessary.
- I've been learning English since I was 7.
- I can express myself and communicate in English.



There are several ways by which you can introduce yourself and others.

Here are expressions to introduce yourself:	Here are expressions to introduce others:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My name is ... • I'm • Nice to meet you, I'm ... • Pleased to meet you, I'm ... • Let me introduce myself, I'm ... • I'd like to introduce myself, I'm ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack, please meet Nicolas. • Jack, have you met Nicolas? • I'd like you to meet Jack. • I'd like to introduce you to Nicolas. • Jack, this is Nicolas. Nicolas this is Jack.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Useful responses when introducing yourself or other people: • Nice to meet you. • Pleased to meet you. • Happy to meet you. • How do you do? • Hai...Hello 	

Everyone of us have opinions to share with others.

How to Express Your Opinion

What I mean is

If you ask me
To be honest
Honestly, I think
My point of view is that
Well, if you ask me

The main points are

I'd say that
I'd suggest that



It seems to me
As far as I know
I feel that
I would say that
As far as I'm concerned
If I am not mistaken
I believe
I feel
In my opinion
In my view
It seems likely
The way I see it is
I agree with
Personally, I think

Expressing a Personal Opinion;

- *In my opinion,...*
- *I feel that...*

Expressing Personal Doubt

- *I'm not sure if ...*
- *I'm not convinced that...*
- *I doubt that ...*

Expressing Disagreement

- *I'm sorry but I'm of a different opinion.*
- *I don't agree with you about ...*
- *Sorry, I can't accept your opinion that ...*

Expression Support

- *That's very important point.*
- *You are right.*
- *I strongly agree with you.*



1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate response.

Excuse me what's your name?	
How do you spell your name?	
Where are you from?	
What's your contact number?	
What's your address?	
Would you like to come to canteen?	

2. Match the following.

How do you get to work?	I got struck in the traffic.
How long is the drive?	Normally, I drive.
Do I need to wear a tie?	About 40 minutes.
Why are you late?	It's been repaired.
Where's your car?	You're supposed to, but not everyone does.

3. Read the conversation and underline the expressions that are used to give opinion, agree or disagree.

Fill in the chart with the expressions you have underlined.

Sangeeth	In my opinion, a good school is one that balances between studies and fun.
Sarvesh	I completely agree with you, Sangeeth. Too much focus on studies makes school like a jail, and excessive focus on fun makes it a children's park. So, balance is better.
Sam	I'm sorry to say this, but I totally disagree with you. What is the point of fun in a school? To my mind, the good school is the one where one don't have to study such useless subjects as foreign languages.
Sarvesh	I don't agree with you, Sam. I think foreign languages are very important nowadays.
Sangeeth	You are right Sarvesh. There is no good school that doesn't teach foreign languages today.

4. Answer the following questions.

Expressing Opinion	Agreeing	Disagreeing



5. Answer the following questions.

a.	Two things you always do as quickly as possible.	
b.	Three things you always try to do well.	
c.	Two things you take very seriously.	
d.	Two things you always do badly.	
e.	Two things that you do easily, which other people find hard.	
f.	Two situations where you always try to be early.	

6. Discuss the following situations with your friend.

a.	What is something you hate doing?	
b.	What are you worried about at the moment?	
c.	What do you hope to do next year?	
d.	When was the last time you helped someone to do something?	
e.	What is something your parents don't let you do?	
f.	When was the last time you promised to do something and then forgot? What was it?	
g.	What are you used to doing now that you weren't used to doing before?	
h.	What jobs do your parent's make you do at home?	

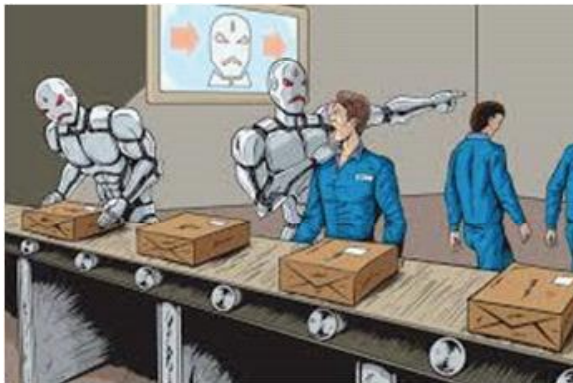
7. Your classmate has not come to ITI for the last few days. You don't know why. Discuss some possible reasons with your partner.



8. Describe and compare the people in the pictures. What is their job? What experience and skills do they need to do their jobs?



9. Describe the situation in the picture. Do you agree such incidents will happen in near future?



I Agree	I Disagree



Complete the What I learnt column in the KWL chart.



Identifying appropriate expressions to communicate with people is important. Expression of one's views, opinions and preferences during conversations help to establish one's communication ability in the spoken form.



Identify key expressions for the following.

- Giving Your Opinion
- Introducing Information
- Giving Examples
- Concluding & Summarizing
- Showing Cause & Effect
- Specific Situations



- Raising Points
- Clarifying & Restating
- Asking for Clarification
- Politely Interrupting
- Generalizing
- Keeping track of the discussion
- Agreeing & Disagreeing