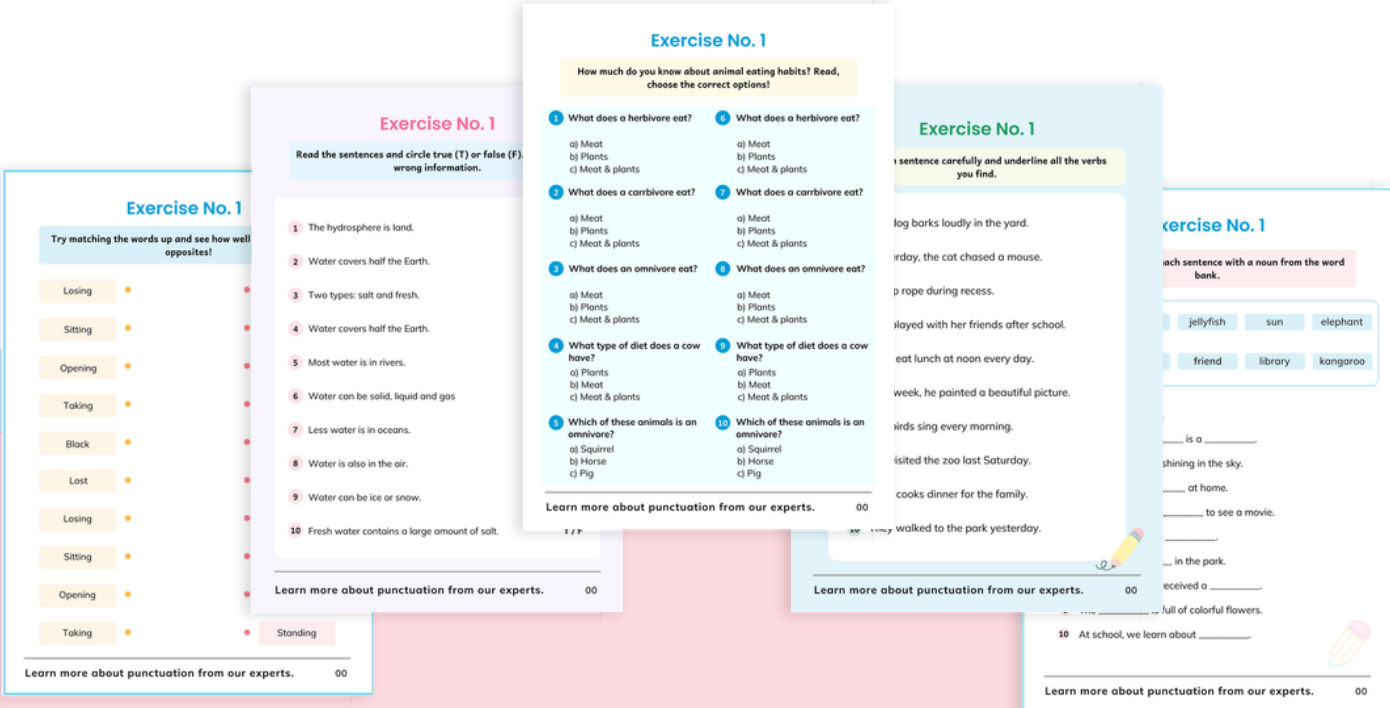




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# Literature Skills - Comparing Author's Style

Engaging exercises to build strong grammar skills



The collage features five overlapping exercise cards:

- Exercise No. 1 (Left):** A matching exercise titled "Try matching the words up and see how well opposites!". It lists words like Losing, Sitting, Opening, Taking, Black, Lost, Losing, Sitting, Opening, and Taking, each with a red dot to its right.
- Exercise No. 1 (Middle-Left):** A true/false exercise titled "Read the sentences and circle true (T) or false (F), wrong information.". It contains 10 numbered statements about Earth, water, and air.
- Exercise No. 1 (Center):** A multiple-choice exercise titled "How much do you know about animal eating habits? Read, choose the correct options!". It contains 10 numbered questions about herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores.
- Exercise No. 1 (Middle-Right):** A punctuation exercise titled "Read each sentence carefully and underline all the verbs you find.". It lists several sentences with blank lines for underlining.
- Exercise No. 1 (Right):** A word bank exercise titled "Match each sentence with a noun from the word bank.". It provides a list of nouns (jellyfish, sun, elephant, friend, library, kangaroo) and several sentences with blank lines for matching.

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## What's Inside

- ✓ Multiple Choice Question
- ✓ Match the Following
- ✓ True and False
- ✓ Sort the Words
- ✓ Short Answer Type

**By Mohsina M**

# The Storm Through Two Voices

Two writers were asked to describe the same exciting event—a powerful storm arriving in a small town—but each writer used a very different style. The first writer used long, descriptive sentences filled with detailed imagery that painted a vivid picture of the dark clouds, the strong winds, and the frightened villagers. Readers could almost hear the thunder and feel the rain because of the rich and expressive language. Every scene was explained carefully, allowing the audience to imagine the atmosphere slowly and clearly. The second writer described the same storm using short, direct sentences that created a fast-paced and intense feeling. Instead of focusing on many details, the writer quickly moved from one action to another, making the storm feel sudden and dangerous. Readers experienced excitement because the simple language increased the speed and tension of the story. Although both writers described the same event, their different writing styles created completely different reading experiences. One style helped readers focus on emotions and imagery, while the other highlighted action and urgency. By comparing the two authors' styles, readers learn how sentence structure and word choice can strongly influence the mood and impact of a story.

# Exercise No. 1

Choose the correct style details from the short story

- 1** Which writer uses long sentences?
  - a) short writer
  - b) descriptive writer
  - c) event writer
- 2** What type of sentences does one writer use?
  - a) short direct
  - b) eventful
  - c) confusing
- 3** What do both writers describe?
  - a) a poem
  - b) the same event
  - c) a lesson
- 4** How do readers experience the event?
  - a) exactly alike
  - b) differently
  - c) randomly
- 5** What creates different effects in the story?
  - a) style only
  - b) location only
  - c) characters only
- 6** Which style is more direct?
  - a) long descriptive
  - b) short direct
  - c) detailed poetic
- 7** What does the descriptive writer focus on?
  - a) quick facts
  - b) rich details
  - c) short phrases
- 8** What changes based on writing style?
  - a) reader experience
  - b) book cover
  - c) story title
- 9** How are the two writers different?
  - a) one uses dialogue
  - b) both use rhyme
  - c) sentence styles differ
- 10** What can style influence in writing?
  - a) reader feelings
  - b) weather changes
  - c) page numbers

## Exercise No. 2

Match each writing style with its correct effect

Long sentences ●

● Quick understanding

Short sentences ●

● Rich description

Descriptive style ●

● Changes reader feelings

Direct style ●

● Creates different mood

Same event ●

● Uses many details

Different effects ●

● Simple and clear

Reader experience ●

● Same situation

Detailed writing ●

● Short and direct

Fast-paced style ●

● Affects experience

Writing style ●

● Readers react differently

## Exercise No. 3

Read each statement and decide if it is true or false

- 1 One writer uses descriptive sentences. T / F
- 2 Both writers describe different events. T / F
- 3 Readers feel the same about both styles. T / F
- 4 Short sentences can feel direct. T / F
- 5 The story compares two writing styles. T / F
- 6 Descriptive writing uses many details. T / F
- 7 Both writers create the same effect. T / F
- 8 Style can change reader experience. T / F
- 9 One writer uses short sentences. T / F
- 10 The passage explains writing style effects. T / F

# Exercise No. 4

Sort the words into the correct writing style groups

long sentences   short sentences   direct style   descriptive style   rich details  
quick wording   detailed writing   simple language   reader feelings   fast-paced

## Descriptive Style

10 empty rounded rectangular boxes for sorting words into the Descriptive Style group.

## Direct Style

10 empty rounded rectangular boxes for sorting words into the Direct Style group.

# Exercise No. 5

Answer the questions using details from the short story

1 How does descriptive writing affect readers?

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2 Why do the two writers create different effects?

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3 Which writing style do you find more engaging and why?

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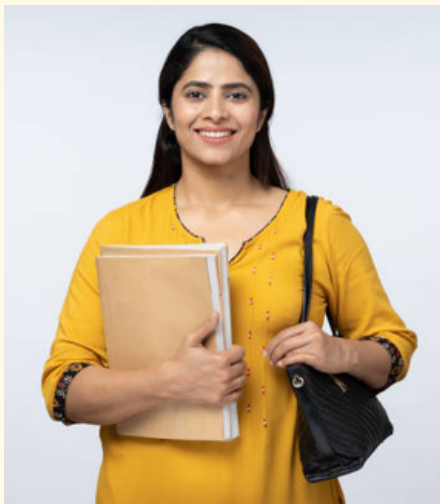
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