

Popcorn Sentences Notebook Entry

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Authors vary their sentence lengths by making some long and some short.

You can use popcorn sentences to add variety and flow to your writing. Count the number of words in your sentence. There should be seven or more words, just like there are seven letters in POPCORN!

Your Turn:

Find a partner and use these sentence starters or sentences from your own writing to build popcorn sentences.

- After school...
- My best friend...
- The neighbor's dog...
- It was after midnight...
- The football player...

For a real challenge, select sentences from your writing. Revise some into short sentences and others into popcorn sentences. Read them aloud to your partner and listen for fluency.

