Framing Your Thoughts Reference Sheet

Sentence Part	Symbol	<u>Function</u>	<u>Examples</u>
Sentence Frame		A sentence is framed with a capital letter and ends with a stop sign	The dog sleeps.
Subject		person, place or thing sentence is about (Noun)	girl dog he cat we I
Predicate	\\\\	Tells action of the subject (Verb)	run jumps thinks loves flies
Sentence Formula (Bare bone sentence)	<u> </u>	A sentence needs a subject word plus a predicate word.	Birds chirp. Stars twinkle.
Predicate Expanders *Where *How *When *Why	Δ	Expands or tells more about the predicate (Adverbs)	Where- in, out, over, under, beside, along How- ly words, like, as When-since, during, after, yesterday Why-because, so, to, for

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Subject		Describes or tells	Looks-brown, fluffy
Describers		more about the subject (Adjectives)	Behaves-sneaky, fun
*Looks/Physical Attributes			Ownership- Bobby's
*Behaves *Ownership			Number- Each, Many, One, Two, Several
*Number *Set Apart		"interrupts" thought between subject and predicate (adds	<u>Set Apart</u> - This, those, these, that
Interrupter		interest and glitz)- can be lifted out Needs commas	Mary, my best friend, sings in the choir.
Connector	lll	Used with compound subjects or compound predicates	and
Key point		A good paragraph is built around one key point.	Steel Force is the greatest roller coaster.
A paragraph is a group of sentences working together to develop one key point.	I had a great time at the beach! The waves were crashing under my feet. The sun is burning my face and feet. Mom and dad are sleeping under the umbrella. The seagulfs are squawking ludly.	Built around one key point Key point=topic sentence Body is made up of supporting sentences to make key point clear and convincing Ends with a restatement sentence – it closes key point.	Dogs make great pets. Dogs are good companions. Dogs are loyal. Puppies are entertaining. Dogs are wonderful pets.