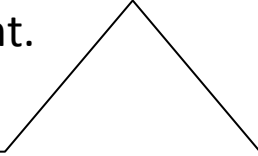



How to Vary Sentence Beginnings

George Washington faced many challenges when he was president.



Regular sentence beginning because it starts with the Subject-Verb pattern.

When George Washington was president, he faced many challenges



Varied Sentence Beginning—It starts with a CLAUSE. The regular Subject-Verb doesn't appear until later in the sentence.

During his presidency, George Washington faced many challenges.



Varied Sentence Beginning—Starts with the phrase “during his presidency.” The subject-verb appears later in the sentence.