

Sentence Fluency

Strong

I'VE GOT IT!

- ★ My sentences are well built and have varied beginnings.
- ★ I've varied the length and structure of my sentences.
- ★ My sentences read smoothly.
- ★ I've tried to write using interjections or fragments to create variety.

Developing

ON MY WAY

- ★ My sentences are working pretty well.
- ★ I might put some sentences together or I could cut a few in two.
- ★ When I read my piece aloud, there are a few places that need smoothing.
- ★ I've tried a couple of ways to begin my sentences differently, but could do more.

Beginning

JUST STARTING

- ★ My sentences aren't working well.
- ★ I've used words like *and* or *but* too many times.
- ★ I'm having trouble reading my piece aloud.
- ★ My sentences sound the same.