

Key Qualities of the Sentence Fluency Trait

- * Beginning sentences in different ways
- * Creating sentences of differing lengths
- * Reading sentences aloud to check how they sound

Name _____ Date _____

Different Beginnings

Insert the correct words into the passage below as you listen to *Whales Passing*.

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" _____ bet those whales have signposts down below. _____ ocean mountain or a sunken ship. _____ another whale that tells them, ' _____ me! _____ make a right at this white rock.' _____ is, if whales can talk."

Your turn:

If whales could use human language, what might one whale say to another? Start each sentence differently.

1. Whale #1: _____

 _____.

2. Whale #2: _____

 _____.

Draw a picture to go with your whale conversation.

Think About:

Beginning Sentences in Different Ways

- * Do my sentences start with different words?
- * Do my sentences begin with words other than the subject?
- * If my sentences begin the same, is it to show a rhyming or other pattern?