Fifteen-year-old Francois Jacob was jolted awake by his mother’s urgent voice.

Part 1: Invitation to Notice
List 3 things that you “notice” about the mentor sentence.

1. There are hyphens in Jacob’s age: Fifteen-year-old.
2. There is an ‘s after mother, showing possession or ownership.
3. Fifteen is spelled out and capitalized.

Part 2: Label the Sentence
Write the part of speech above each word in the mentor sentence in the box above: noun (n), pronoun (p), verb (v), adverb (adv), adjective (adj), preposition (prep), conjunction (conj), or determiner (deter).

Identify the parts of the mentor sentence. Type each part into the table below.

Subject: Fifteen-year-old Jacob
Predicate: was jolted awake by his mother’s urgent voice.

Part 3: Grammar Rule
Write a grammar rule related to the focus of the week.

A complete sentence has to have a subject (noun) and a predicate (verb) that completes a thought.

Part 4: Revise
Revise the mentor sentence by changing or adding words or phrases to improve the sentence.

Fifteen-year-old Francois Jacob was jostled awake by his mother’s urgent voice, pleading with him to move quickly.

Part 5: Create
Write your own sentence that imitates the structure of the mentor sentence.

Answers will vary.