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## TOPIC SENTENCES 11 Different Ways of Starting...

### 1. COMPLEX SENTENCE

Since Anchorage has such a long winter, you should participate fully in winter sports.

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### 2. POWER (NUMBER) SENTENCE

There are two types of cross country skiing that can be done on most city trails.

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### 3. HOWEVER STATEMENT

Snowshoeing is an excellent aerobic exercise; however, you need a good pair of snowshoes to navigate through the deep snow.

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### 4. COMPOUND SENTENCE

Youth hockey is extremely popular in Anchorage, so more ice rinks have been built to accommodate these athletes.

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### 5. INFINITIVE (TO, PLUS VERB)

To ski jor, you must have a harness, skiing equipment, and an obedient dog.

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## 6. THE LIST STATEMENT

Learning how to stop, choosing the right wax, and skiing down hills safely can be potential problems for a new cross country skier.

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## 7. GET THEIR ATTENTION

Snowboarders often get discriminated against because of their reputation for being wild and reckless on the slopes.

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## 8. RHETORICAL QUESTION

Is it possible for snowboarders and downhill skiers to share the slopes safely?

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## 9. SIDE BY SIDE (SEMICOLON) STATEMENT

Diagonal skiers need groomed trails; volunteers are needed to help maintain them.

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## 10. APPOSITIVE

Snowboarding, a winter sport typically associated with teenagers, should really be considered by anyone wanting some outdoor fun.

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## 11. USING A QUOTATION (*quoteland.com or brainyquote.com*)

Dave Barry says, "Snowboarding is an activity that is very popular with people who do not feel that regular skiing is lethal enough."

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