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TOPIC SENTENCES 11 Different Ways of Starting...

1. COMPLEX SENTENCE

Since Anchorage has such a short summer, you should make the most of it.

2. POWER (NUMBER) SENTENCE

There are two types of biking that can be done on most city trails.

3. HOWEVER STATEMENT

Mountain biking is an excellent aerobic exercise; however, you need a helmet to protect you from any possible falls while on the dirt trails.

4. COMPOUND SENTENCE

Baseball is extremely popular in Anchorage, so more fields need to be built in order to accommodate these athletes.

5. INFINITIVE (TO, PLUS VERB)

To fish, you must have a fishing pole, bait, and a license.

6. THE LIST STATEMENT

Learning how to stop, wearing protective gear, and gliding down hills safely are all concerns for a beginning rollerblader to think about.

7. GET THEIR ATTENTION

Skateboarders often get discriminated against because of their reputation for being wild and reckless.

8. RHETORICAL QUESTION

Is it possible for rollerbladers and bicyclists to share trails safely?

9. SIDE BY SIDE (SEMICOLON) STATEMENT

Hikers need trails; volunteers are needed to help maintain them.

10. APPOSITIVE

Sea kayaking, a sport which requires practice and background knowledge, should be considered by people wanting to see Prince William Sound.

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

Hank Aaron said, "It took me seventeen years to get three thousand hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course."
