

Figure 4.7: Sorting exercise sentence excerpts 2

Type of Beginning	Sentence Excerpt
Dependent Clause	Although the villagers had forgotten the ritual and lost the original black box, they still remembered to use stones.
	When he arrived in the square, carrying the black wooden box, there was a murmur of conversation among the villagers.
	Although Mr. Summers and everyone else in the village knew the answer perfectly well, it was the business of the official of the lottery to ask such questions formally.
Common Noun	The women, wearing faded house dresses and sweaters, came shortly after their menfolk.
	The morning of June 27th was clear and sunny, with the fresh warmth of a full-summer day.
	A tall boy in the crowd raised his hand.
	School was recently over for the summer, and the feeling of liberty sat uneasily on most of them.
	Chips of wood, Mr. Summers had argued, had been all very well when the village was tiny.
Pronoun	They stood together, away from the pile of stones in the corner, and their jokes were quiet and they smiled rather than laughed.
	His father spoke up sharply, and Bobby came quickly and took his place between his father and his oldest brother.
	He was a round-faced, jovial man and he ran the coal business, and people were sorry for him because he had no children and his wife was a scold.
	She tapped Mrs. Delacroix on the arm as a farewell and began to make her way through the crowd.
	It had a black spot on it, the black spot Mr. Summers had made the night before with the heavy pencil in the coal company office.
Proper Noun	Bobby Martin ducked under his mother's grasping hand and ran, laughing, back to the pile of stones.
	Mr. Summers spoke frequently to the villagers about making a new box, but no one liked to upset even as much tradition as was represented by the black box.
	Mrs. Hutchinson craned her neck to see through the crowd and found her husband and children standing near the front.

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