

Bell Ringers

Grade 8 Week 2

Expository Reading & Writing Unit

Bell Ringer 1

Is there a difference in the meaning behind the following sentences?

“Sorry, Dad. I broke the new T.V.”

or

“Sorry, Dad, the new T.V. got broken.”

Bell Ringer 2

Copy the following words and circle the ones you know.

active voice

passive

voice explain

verbs

gerunds

infinitives

participles

parallelism

inform

describe

persuade

Bell Ringer 3

How do infinitives make certain quotes or sentences more memorable than if they weren't used at all?

Bell Ringer 4

How can you use participle phrases in different ways?

What type of information do participle phrases add to sentences?

Bell Ringer 5

Here's the word list from earlier this week. What else do you now know?

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