



### 3. How to Break Off a Relationship

- \_\_\_\_\_ First, I try not to break up with a boyfriend unless I'm sure the relationship can't be saved.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I try to follow the guidelines I learned as a child in Sunday school: I try to treat others the way I would want to be treated myself.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Once it's clear that a breakup is inevitable, I try to tell my soon-to-be ex-boyfriend as quickly and kindly as I can.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Even though following this process may take longer than the cruel and quick method, the results are worth it.

### 4. An Admirable Man

- \_\_\_\_\_ Not only was my Dad honest, but he was also the hardest-working man I've ever known.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My father showed me the meaning of honesty.
- \_\_\_\_\_ By setting a good example for me, my father showed me the meaning of honesty, hard work, and generosity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My father was also an enormously generous man.

### 5. Repetition in *Teletubbies*

- \_\_\_\_\_ First, the characters themselves, Tinky Winky, Dipsy, Laa-Laa, and Po, are four variations on a theme.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not only are the Teletubbies repetitions of one another, but sequences of actions are repeated within each show.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The show is *Teletubbies*, a British show aimed specifically at toddlers, and the repetition I noticed is no accident. *Teletubbies* uses repetition in a number of ways to appeal to toddlers and help them learn.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Similarly, the repetition of sequences from previous shows provides predictability, familiarity, and pleasure.

## Writing Assignment



Try writing an essay for one of the following topics. To view writing process prompts for writing the essay, turn to Chapter 6, "Writing an Essay."

1. Choose a sport you enjoy and explain how it teaches important values. Or which sport best reflects the American character?
2. Explain why you like or dislike owning your car, or choose a brand and type of car that you would like to own and explain why.
3. Choose a favorite natural wonder like a lake, park, or river and prove that it should be preserved.
4. Should the United States be involved in peacekeeping missions around the world? Discuss the pros or cons of one such mission like our presence in Iraq and Afghanistan.