

Growing and Shrinking Sentences

Shrinking Sentences

Student Names: _____ Date: _____

1. Copy the complex sentence that you and your partner have created on the lines below:

2. Trade this paper with another pair of students.

3. Cross out adjectives and adverbs in the sentence copied on the lines above.

e.g. The ~~exhausted~~ soccer player ~~skillfully~~ kicked the ball and scored a goal, and as a result the ~~gruelling~~ game was ~~finally~~ over.

4. Cross off the additional clause added to extend the sentence idea.

e.g. The soccer player kicked the ball and scored a goal, ~~and as a result the game was over.~~

5. Separate the compound sentence into 2 separate simple sentences by crossing out the conjunction, and adding necessary words and periods.

e.g. The soccer player kicked the ball ~~and~~ scored a goal.

6. Write the two remaining simple sentences on the lines below.

e.g. The soccer player kicked the ball. The soccer player scored a goal.

a) _____

b) _____



