

Warm-Ups: January 20 – 24, 2009

Tuesday, January 20: Combine the following s groups of sentences into ONE, COMPLETE, WELL-STRUCTURED sentence.

1.

Elvis Presley died in 1977.

His music is still popular today.

Graceland in Memphis was his home.

2.

Jesse walked slowly down the aisle of the church.

He looked so serious.

This was a big

step for him.

Wednesday, January 21: Combine the following sentences into ONE COMPLETE, WELL-STRUCTURED sentence:

3.

Uncle John loved to fish.

He also loved to play golf and camp in the wilderness.

4.

Music soothes my soul.

It puts me in a good mood.

I love music.

Thursday, January 22

Combine the following sentences into ONE COMPLETE, WELL-STRUCTURED sentence:

5.

I wanted to sound educated.

I wanted to sound like I went beyond the eighth grade.

I had only gone to the eighth grade.

6.

It was slow.

It was painstaking.

My handwriting was ragged.

Writing that essay took me all day.

Friday, January 23: Combine the following sentences into ONE COMPLETE, WELL-STRUCTURED sentence:

7.

My parents gave me a car.

That is why I'm able to afford to go to college.

Still, I work part-time.

I work at Wal-Mart.

I'm a cashier.