

Sentence Combining #5

Orchard

1. The orchard was behind a house.
2. The house belonged to my grandmother.
3. It was a place to visit.
4. The place was a favorite.
5. The visiting was in the fall.
6. The visiting was after school.
7. Trees stood in rows.
8. The trees were gnarled.
9. I was alone.
10. I could listen to the bees.
11. The bees worked.
12. Apples hung from the boughs.
13. They were ready for picking.
14. They were ready for eating.
15. The air was sweet.
16. The air was heavy.
17. It smelled of fruit.
18. The fruit was ripe.
19. I would wipe the apple juice.
20. The juice ran down my chin.
21. The wiping was with a sleeve.
22. I would notice the leaves.
23. The leaves were turning brown.
24. The leaves were turning golden.

The Potter

1. The potter sits at his wheel.
2. He is skilled.
3. He works his clay.
4. His brow shows concentration.
5. His brow is wrinkled.
6. His hands are slender.
7. His hands are aged.
8. The clay is damp.
9. The clay is slimy.
10. The clay is a mass.
11. The mass is sodden.
12. The mass resists form.
13. He centers the clay.
14. The clay revolves on the wheel.
15. It is writhing against his hands.
16. He makes an opening.
17. He pierces the clay.
18. The clay is gooey.
19. He uses his fingers.
20. He uses his thumbs.
21. His hands lift the clay.
22. The clay becomes a shape.
23. The shape is cylindrical.
24. One hand enters the cylinder.
25. The cylinder is revolving.
26. The other hand pushes against the sides.
27. It works the shape.
28. The sides begin to expand.
29. The expansion creates a bowl.
30. It is ringed with lines.
31. The potter's face is contented.
32. The face is smiling.
33. The smile is tranquil.
34. He has conquered the clay.
35. The wrinkles have vanished.
36. The wrinkles were on his forehead.