**Sentence Crafting**



1. **Provide Further Explanation** (Colon)

The early morning sun shone over the river as I walked across the bridge**:** it was surely a sign of better things to come.

1. **Start with an Action** (Verb Phrase)

Running as fast as I could, I realised about halfway across the bridge that I wouldn’t make in time.

1. **Describe the Mood or Manner** (Adverb)

Cautiously, I looked up and saw the silhouette of the building where I knew she would be waiting.

1. **Convey a ‘Measured’ Inner-Thought** (Brackets)

The bridge was almost deserted (remarkably, not a single commuter or tourist in sight) and I finally felt free.

1. **Convey a ‘Spontaneous’ Inner-Thought** (Dashes)

She said she would be there – she had been absolutely clear – so perhaps it was unfair of me of start having doubts.

1. **Qualify a Statement** (Subordinate Clause)

Although the sun had now broken through the early morning fog, I still felt the chill of the wind coming from the river.

1. **Change Direction** (Subordinate Clause)

The light on the river was clear and bright, but my future remained cloudy.

1. **Ask a Question** (Rhetorical Question)

Why wasn’t anyone taking the time to appreciate the beautiful morning light?

1. **Repeat an Image** (Repetition)

The light on the river was golden. My future was golden. Everything had worked out exactly as I had planned.