



1A Sentences

(One adjective sentences)

It was an **old** house.

The dog wore a **threadbare**
collar.



2A Sentences

(Two adjective sentences)

It was an **old, dusty** house.

The **enormous black** dog ran
towards me, snarling.



Short sentences

(For tension)

I slowly crept nearer.

What was that?

A dog yowled.



BOYS Sentences

(A sentence using **but**, **or**, **yet**,
so to give extra information)

It began to rain **so** I looked for
shelter.

He was friendly most of the
time, **but** he could be nasty.



List Sentences

(Three adjective sentences)

It was a *frightful*, *frosty*,
freezing day.

The boy wore *dirty*, *threadbare*,
oversized clothes.



3 Ed Sentences

(A sentence beginning with
three adjectives ending in 'ed')

Frightened, terrified and
exhausted, they ran from the
creature.



4A Sentences

(A sentence with two adjectives
before the first noun and two
after it)

It was an **old, dusty** house with
an **overgrown, weedy** garden.



De: De Sentences

(Description: detail)

The vampire is a dreadful creature: it kills by sucking all the blood from its victims.



FAN Sentences

(A sentence using *f*urthermore,
*a*lthough, *n*evertheless, to give
extra information)

It was a beautiful morning for a
walk, *a*lthough it had rained in
the night.



If, if, if, then

(Three dependent clauses in series)

If the alarm had gone off, if the bus had been on time, if the road repairs had been completed, then his life would not have been destroyed.



Name person first sentences

1. name the person at the start of the sentence
2. follow with a comma
3. then add 'who' or 'when'
4. follow with a comma
5. now add the rest of the sentence

The old man, **when** questioned, stated that he had seen nothing.



0. (I.) Sentences

(Outside/ inside sentences)

Jonathon said how pleased he
was to be at the party. (It
wasn't the truth, he longed to
be elsewhere.)



Simile Sentences

(...like a... ... as a...)

The moon hung above us **like a**
patient, pale white face.

Although it was August it was as
cold **as a** late December evening.



2 Ed Sentences

(A sentence beginning with two adjectives ending in ed)

Confused and *troubled*, she
didn't know what had
happened.



2 Pairs Sentences

(Two pairs of adjectives at the start of a sentence)

Exhausted and worried, cold and hungry, they did not know how much further they had to go.



Verb, person Sentences

(Starting with the verb)

Flying, *John* had always been terrified of it.

Walking, *he* seemed to have been walking forever.



Emotion word, (comma) Sentences

(Start with an emotion adjective)

Desperate, she screamed for help.

Anxious, they began to realise
that they were lost.



Noun, which/ who/
where sentences

(Start with a noun then an
embedded clause)

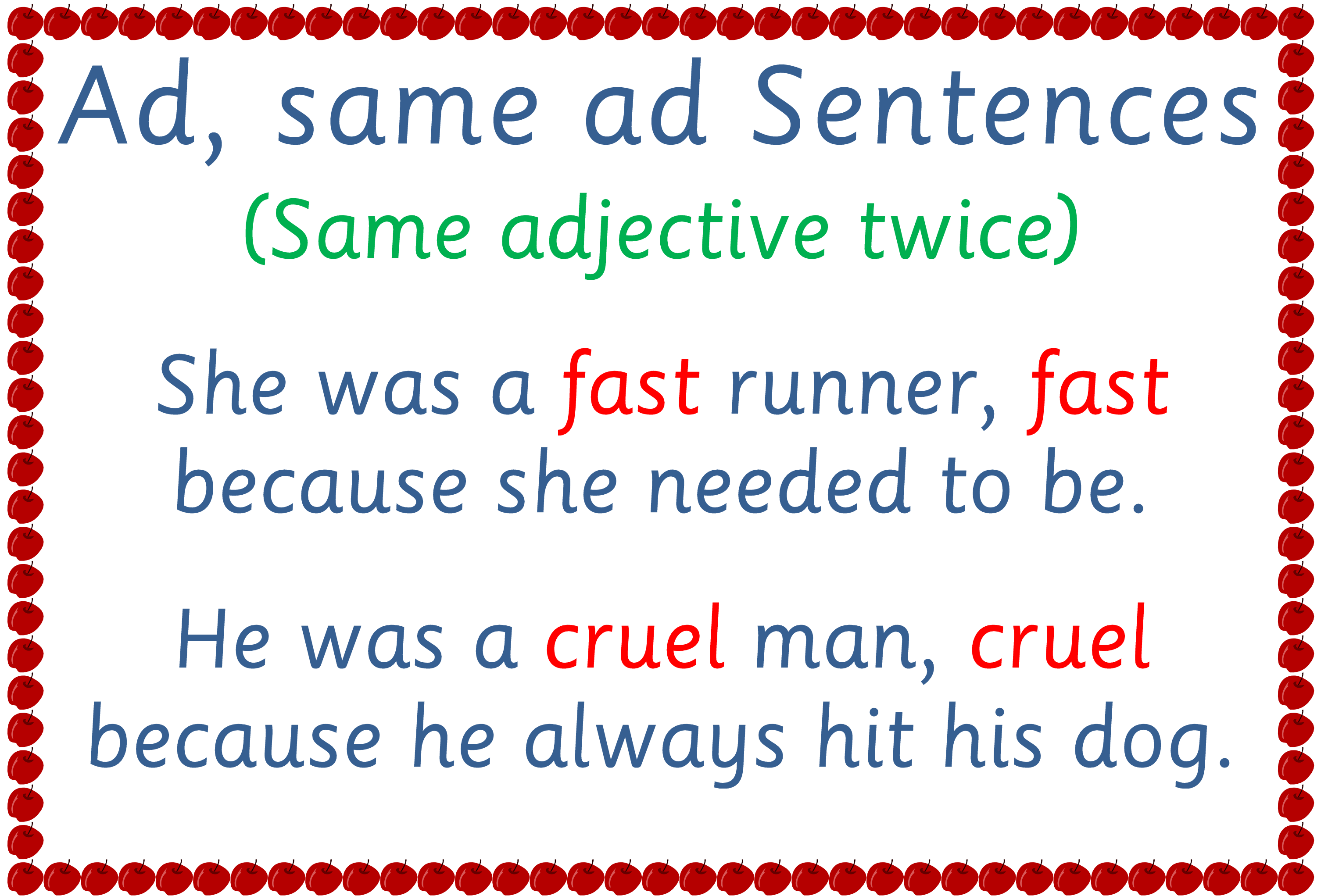
Snakes, which scare me, are not
always poisonous.



Many Questions Sentences

(Usually start with: one of the
5 W's or how.)

What if it rained? it poured? it
thundered? it became stormy?



Ad, same ad Sentences

(Same adjective twice)

She was a **fast** runner, **fast**
because she needed to be.

He was a **cruel** man, **cruel**
because he always hit his dog.



3 bad – (dash) Question Sentences

(Start with 3 negative adjectives)

Thirst, heatstroke, exhaustion-
which of these would kill him
first?



2 ly ending Sentences

(End with two adverbs)

He rode determinedly and
swiftly.

The worried children ran
quickly and purposefully.



All the W's Sentences

(Short sentences that begin with:
Who? What? When? Where? Why?
Would? Was? Will? What if?)

What next?

Will that really be the end?



Some; others Sentences (Using a semi colon)

Some people love football;
others just can't stand it.

Some days are lovely; **others**
begin and end terribly.



Weather Sentences

(Personification sentences)

The rain **wept** down the
window.

The snow **smothered** the town.



P.C. Sentences

(Paired connective sentences)

It was **both** cold **and** unpleasant
in the cellar.

He was **as** silly **as** a clown.

both/ and not so/ as neither/ nor as/ as

mnemonic: (BA) (NA) (NN) (AA)



More, more Sentences

(Emotion - action sentences)

The **more** upset she was, the
more her tears flowed.

The **more** happy she became,
the **more** talkative she was.



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(Two verb sentences)

Walking in the bush, she stopped
at the sight of the crocodile.

Running near the beach, he
halted as the ground gave way.

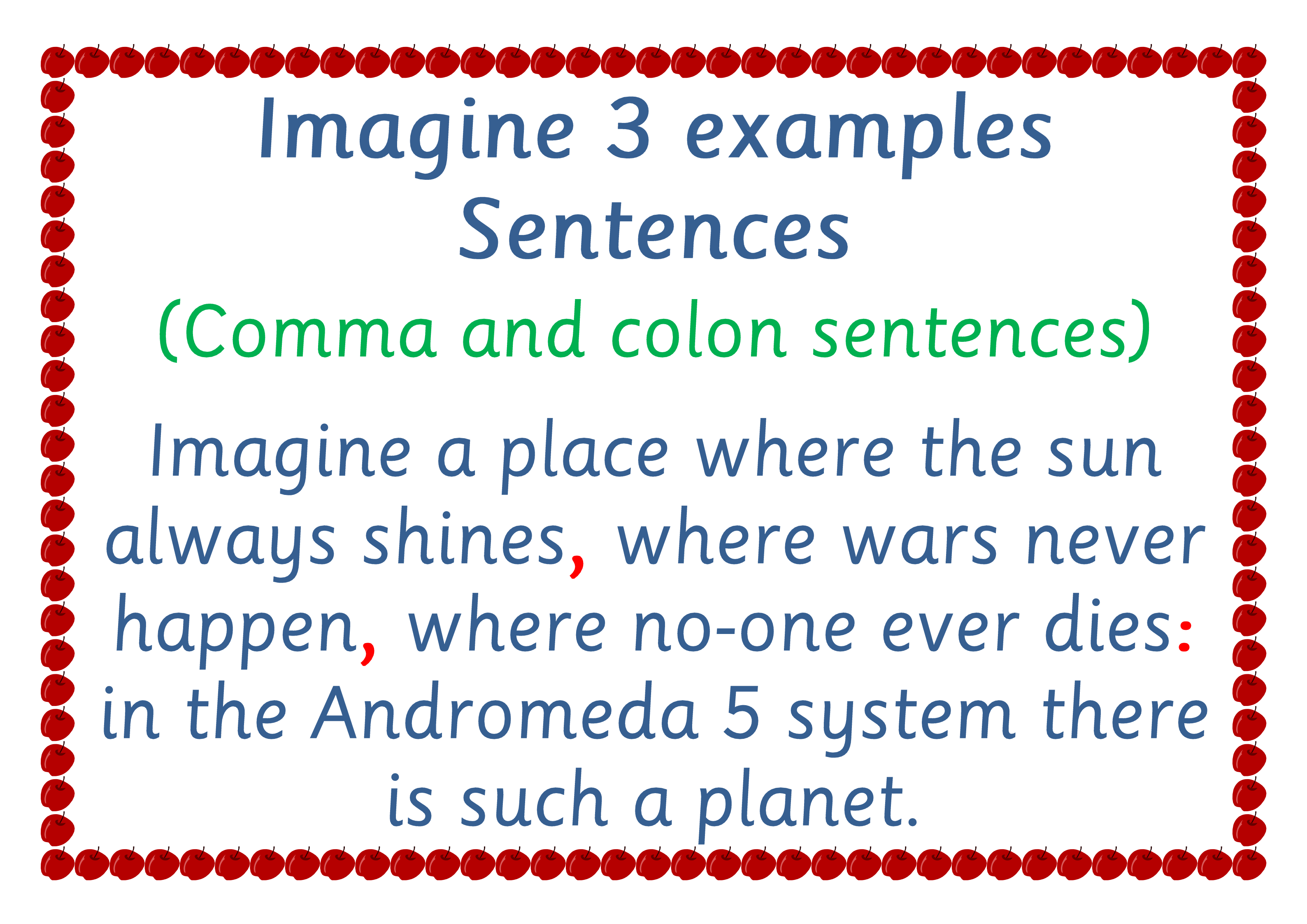


Irony Sentences

(Over the top sentences)

Our *‘luxury’* hotel turned out to be a farm outbuilding.

The *‘trip of our dreams’* was, in fact, our worst nightmare.



Imagine 3 examples Sentences

(Comma and colon sentences)

Imagine a place where the sun
always shines, where wars never
happen, where no-one ever dies:
in the Andromeda 5 system there
is such a planet.