**Slaying the Chimera:**

diagramming some of the worst sentences ever published
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**Sentences, modifiers and clauses**

Simple sentences  
Simple sentences with modifiers  
Compound elements in a sentence

Compound sentences  
Independent clauses  
Independent and dependent clauses  

Compound complex sentences

**Remember**

The unspoken (you)  
Order: subjects and predicates, objects, clauses, conjunctions, modifiers  
When in doubt, focus on clarity  
Use a capital letter to denote the first word in the sentence  
Linguist or editor?
Organizers Plan Rallies

Organizers Plan
They look forward to spring. Although winter is over, plant trailers.
The Organizers plan beautifully and parades and rallies.
Some organizers volunteered for a year and then finished. The organizers returned. Although they regretted the decision, they...
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