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15 worksheets
150 common sentence patterns

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Introduction

Welcome to Essential English Sentence Patterns, Volume 1!

In order for learners to improve English proficiency, it's essential for them to learn and practice a wide variety of sentence structures. Doing so will help them express themselves more accurately and effectively.

In this set of worksheets, we have compiled 150 common sentence patterns that learners can use in various contexts, from everyday conversations to writing essays or reports. These patterns will enable them to convey their ideas, opinions, and feelings with more precision and clarity, and to better understand what others are saying.

By studying and mastering these patterns, learners will become more confident and proficient communicators in English.

So, let's dive in!

Lesson 1

1. Match the descriptions and the sentence patterns or phrases:

1. as ... as possible	a. used to clarify a misunderstanding or misconception that someone may have about a situation
2. Are you sure ...	b. used to compare things that are equal in some way
3. ... as ... as ...	c. used to highlight a difference or contrast between two things
4. As far as ... concerned ...	d. used to make a polite request for something
5. ... but this doesn't mean (that) ...	e. used to ask for a suggestion or recommendation about something
6. Can you please ...	f. used to express that we want to do something as much or as quickly as we can; used to show that something is really important or urgent
7. Can you tell me if ...	g. used to ask for instructions or guidance on how to do something
8. Compared to ...	h. used to ask for information or clarification about something
9. Could you recommend ...	i. used when we want to ask if someone is certain or confident about something
10. Could you tell me how ...	j. used to introduce a topic or express an opinion about something

2. Complete the following sentences with phrases from Exercise 1:

- _____ a good book to read?
- I got a promotion, _____ I'm making more money.
- _____ there's a Starbucks nearby?
- He's _____ healthy _____ he's ever been.

5. _____ to use this new software?
6. We must work _____ fast _____.
7. _____ food _____, we can buy some food at the supermarket.
8. _____ my old car, this one is much more fuel-efficient.
9. _____ pass me the salt?
10. _____ this is the right train?

3. Match the different parts to make complete sentences:

1. I need this done ... soon ...	a. ... to get to the train station?
2. Are you sure ...	b. ... as ... as ...
3. The traffic wasn't ... bad ... last week.	c. ... apples in our country, these apples are huge.
4. As far as I'm concerned ...	d. ... the meeting has been rescheduled?
5. You don't have to pay for drinks, ... everything is free.	e. as ... as possible.
6. Can you please ...	f. ... but this doesn't mean (that) ...
7. Can you tell me if ...	g. ... a good Italian restaurant in this area?
8. Compared to ...	h. ... send me that email again?
9. Could you recommend ...	i. ... you want to quit your job?
10. Could you tell me how ...	j. ..., this project is a success.

4. Make a sentence with the following phrases or sentence patterns:

1. as ... as possible:

2. Are you sure ...:

3. ... as ... as ...:

4. As far as I'm concerned ...:

5. ... but this doesn't mean (that) ...:

6. Can you please ...

7. Can you tell me if ...

8. Compared to ...

9. Could you recommend ...

10. Could you tell me how ...
