Ways to Begin Sentences

Using prepositional, infinitive and participial phrases to begin sentences are effective ways to vary the construction of sentences. It makes for a sophisticated sentence rather than a basic subject + verb beginning. See the following examples below.

Examples :

One must be over 12 to be qualified for the race.

To be qualified for the race, one must be over 12. ( infinitive phrase)

We strolled leisurely with our Labrador along the river bank.

Along the river bank, we strolled leisurely with our Labrador. (prepositional phrase)

His daily workout is jogging for five kilometres.

Jogging for five kilometers is his daily workout. (participial phrase)