

**SAMPLE STUDENT COMPOSITION WITH SENTENCE BY SENTENCE FORM
IDENTIFICATION –
FAMILY BY N. A. OF GUAM (1989)**

Family is very important in one's life; it contributes the most to one's character. Although there are many different kinds of relationships within families, all families love each other.

A mother's relationship with her children is warm, caring, protective. Though she has wants and needs and desires, she is willing to give up some of her time for her children. The mother is the hen; her children, the baby chicks under her wing

The father's relationship with the mother is romantic and caring and compassionate. Before they made the commitment to each other to have a family, they had to make sure that they were right for each other. They did not have to be together, but because of the love and faith of a successful marriage, they decided to spend the rest of their lives together.

As the parents of the family show their love for each other, the children inadvertently learn from them. In the future, they may also have successful marriages, but until then, they will fight amongst themselves. Children are young, children are inexperienced, children are often loud. They will harass each other, and they will hit each other constantly, and all the while they will be yelling and screaming. So, in the beginning, it seems that siblings will never get along, let alone be friends, but later on they will begin to mature and laugh at the havoc they have caused. The trials and tribulations of a family are many, but the end results are rewarding.

PARA	BOOK/SENTENCE	FORMS
1	Family is very important in one's life; they contribute the most to one's character.	PP SC
	Although there are many different kinds of relationships within families, all families love each other.	AC although
2	A mother's relationship with her children is warm, caring, protective.	S- A,B,C
	Though she has wants and needs and desires, she is willing to give up some of her time for her children.	AC though
	The mother is the hen; her children, the baby chicks under her wing.	PP SC OV
3	The father's relationship with the mother is romantic and caring and compassionate.	S A+B+C
	Before they made the commitment to each other to have a family, they had to make sure that they were right for each other.	AC T before
	They did not have to be together, but because of love and faith of a successful marriage, they decided to spend the rest of their lives together.	CC but
4	As the parents of the family show their love for each other, the children inadvertently learn from them.	AC as
	In the future, they may also have successful marriages, but until then, they will fight amongst themselves.	BS prep p CC but
	Children are young, children are inexperienced, children are often loud.	R kw
	They will harass each other, and they will hit each other constantly, and all the while they will be yelling [sentence lost]	S A, and B, and C (?)
	seems that siblings will never get along, let alone be friends, but later on they will begin to mature and laugh at the havoc they have caused.	CC but
5	The trials and tribulations of a family are many, but the end results are rewarding.	CC but

Sample Composition with Footnotes

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Family is very important in one's life; they contribute the most to one's character¹. Although there are many different kinds of relationships within families, all families love each other.²

A mother's relationship with her children is warm, caring, protective.³ Though she has wants and needs and desires, she is willing to give up some of her time for her children.⁴ The mother is the hen; her children, the baby chicks under her wing.⁵

The father's relationship with the mother is romantic and caring and compassionate.⁶ Before they made the commitment to each other to have a family, they had to make sure that they were right for each other.⁷ They did not have to be together, but because of love and faith of a successful marriage, they decided to spend the rest of their lives together.⁸

As the parents of the family show their love for each other, the children inadvertently learn from them.⁹ In the future, they may also have successful marriages, but until then, they will fight amongst themselves.¹⁰ Children are young, children are inexperienced, children are often loud.¹¹ They will harass each other, and they will hit each other constantly, and all the while they will be yelling and screaming. So, in the beginning, it seems that siblings will never get along, let alone be friends¹², but later on they will begin to mature and laugh at the havoc they caused.¹³

The trials and tribulations of a family are many, but the end results are rewarding.¹⁴

¹ PP SC

² AC although

³ S- A,B,C

⁴ AC though

⁵ PP SC Omitted Verb

⁶ S A+B+C

⁷ AC T before

⁸ CC but

⁹ AC as

¹⁰ BS prep p, CC but

¹¹ R kw

¹² MS Anecdotal interrupter/recorder

¹³ CC but

¹⁴ CC but