

Abstract

This self-study book was written to help NIDA graduate students in their reading requirement course to enhance their ability in comprehending sentences. Discrete points to be learned were analyzed in my earlier research "*Discrete Clues to Sentence Comprehension*," and were here explained in more details followed by exercises for practice. Sentences in the exercises cover various academic fields taught at NIDA. All the exercises except the last one deal with individual sentence interpretation. Only the last one in lesson fourteen deals with sentences within a passage. This can help students bridge what they have learned in the preceding lessons with how to read sentences in a longer unit. The appendixes contains a pre- and post-test for students to gauge their proficiency before and after the practice. The keys to all the exercises are also available for students to check their own answers.