Replacement Drills

One-word

TS: I'm going to go shopping.
T: shopping.
S: I'm going to go shopping.
T: sightseeing
S: I'm going to go sightseeing.
T: swimming
S: I'm going to go swimming.

Fragments A

TS: Have you ever been to Egypt?
T: been to Egypt?
S: Have you ever been to Egypt?
T: eaten sushi?
S: Have you ever eaten sushi?
T: seen that movie?
S: Have you ever seen that movie?

Multiple-word:

TS: I'm going to go snowboarding in Nagano.
T: snowboarding / Nagano
S: I'm going to go snowboarding in Nagano.
T: jogging / in the park
S: I'm going to go jogging in the park.
T: swimming / at the beach
S: I'm going to go swimming at the beach.

Fragments B

TS: I've never seen anything like that.
T: seen anything
S: I've never seen anything like that.
T: met anyone
S: I've never met anyone like that.
T: gone anywhere
S: I've never gone anywhere like that.

Clauses A

TS: I don't know who he is.
T: who he is
S: I don't know who he is.
T: where it is
S: I don't know where it is.
T: when it starts
S: I don't know when it starts.

Clauses B

- TS: Give me a call when it starts. T: when it starts
- S: Give me a call when it starts.
- T: when she gets here
- S: Give me a call when she gets here.
- T: when you're ready
- S: Give me a call when you're ready.

Longer Phrases A

TS: I went out for the first time in a while.
T: went out / in a while
S: I went out for the first time in a while.
T: bought jeans / this year
S: I bought jeans for the first time this year.
T: exercised / this week
S: I exercised for the first time this week.

Longer Phrases B

TS: He was the first person to win in a while.T: first person / win / whileS: He was the first person to win in a while.

- T: last person / finish / last year
- S: He was the last person to finish last year.
- T: second girl / sign up / yesterday
- S: She was the second girl to sign up yesterday.

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Let's practice by turning the following sentences into replacement drills.

1 My sister loves football.

2 He started the first delivery service in the nation.

3 Our offices are being renovated.

4 We are talking about going to my home town for the holidays.

5 Sales have increased twenty percent this week.

6 She said I was the tallest person she'd ever met.

7 He usually gets his oil changed for about forty dollars.

8 Architectural Digest has released its annual list of the most important and influential people working in interior design.