

## THE HOOK AND EYE TECHNIQUE

This technique is especially useful when writing about complicated processes or chains of reasoning. The *object* (or other predicates) of the preceding sentence become the *subject* of the following sentence. (Recall that the subject of the sentence “does something” while objects “have something done to them.”)

Here are two simple examples:

*Sandeep hit the red ball toward the crowd. The ball landed in the west bleachers.*

*Sandeep hit the red ball toward the crowd. The crowd roared its approval.*

Here is a more complicated example:

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