

Sentence Notes

APSU Writing Center Handout

Use this method for fast-paced lectures or unstructured lessons.

Write full sentences on separate lines.

Transcribe information quickly as you hear it.

Separate unrelated ideas or topics with new lines.

Combine this method with other note-taking strategies when rewriting notes.

How to Use the Sentence Note-Taking Method:

Write each point as a complete sentence.

Start a new line for each new idea.

Number each line.

Review and reorganize notes after class.

Sentence Note-Taking Examples:

Sentence Method

The sentence method focuses on speed rather than structure.

It is useful when lectures move quickly.

Notes should be rewritten later using a structured method.

Sleep Disorders

Sleep terrors occur at stage 4 of NREM.

Nightmares have no consistent duration.

Sleepwalkers cannot recall their sleepwalking.

The Sentence Method Template

Main Point #1

Sentence #1 for main point.

Sentence #2 for main point.

Sentence #3 for main point.

Main Point #2

Sentence #1 for main point.

Sentence #2 for main point.

Sentence #3 for main point.

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