ESL 95 Task 4: Develop Fluency with Academic Vocabulary

Sentence Structure and The Power of Three in "Sweet, Sour, and Resentful" by Firoozeh Dumas

EXERCISE 1. FINDING SHORT SENTENCES

Please re-read paragraphs 7, 8, and 10 to find examples of effective short sentences and write those examples in the space below.

Answer para. 7 - It wasn't enough. Answer para. 8 - I chopped the stems of the grape leaves. Answer para. 10 - But the work was not finished.

EXERCISE 2. FINDING THE POWER OF THREE.

Please re-read paragraphs 5, 6, 7, and 9 to find examples of the Power of Three and write those examples in the space below.

Paragraph 5 - One example using verbs. Please write the three verbs here: Squeezed, sat, overflowed

Paragraph 6 - Two examples using nouns Please write the first set of three nouns here: Herbs, vegetables, fruits

Please write the second set of three nouns here: Fish, lavash and sangak breads, chickens

Paragraph 7 - One example using nouns. Please write the three nouns here: Parsley, cilantro, chives

Paragraph 9 - One example using verbs Please write the three verbs here: Soaked, fried, made