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Chapter 1 Lesson 3 (pp. 19–20)

Use Sentence Variety

Activity **Revise the structure and length of the sentences below. Add commas, semicolons, or words that show relationships. You may delete unnecessary words. Make sure your passages flow smoothly.**

1. An avocado is not a vegetable. An avocado is actually a fruit. A fruit contains seeds or a pit. A vegetable does not.

2. An average avocado tree produces about 120 avocados. It does this in a single year. Avocado trees grow mostly in tropical climates in the Western Hemisphere.

3. When avocados grow, they are usually green. When avocados are ripe, their color changes to a dark brown. When avocados are slightly soft, they are ready to be eaten.

4. The skins and pits of avocados can be poisonous. They can even be fatal to some birds and other animals. They are safe for humans.

5. Most avocados are grown in Mexico. The second largest producer is Indonesia. The third largest producer is the United States.
