

Expanding Sentences

Expanding sentences by incorporating adverbs or adjectives is a crucial skill that will help you develop your language acquisition journey. You can expand sentences with descriptive words. Your writing will have richness and depth; and you will be able to convey messages that are clear and vivid.

From your sentences, the reader can paint a more detailed picture. Above all, expanding sentences with adverbs or adjectives allows you to showcase your creativity and imagination in their written work.

Let's look at an example:

1. **Original sentence:** The dog ran.

As usual, always visual the sentence.



Expanded sentence with an adverb:

The dog ran **quickly**.

Write more sentences for the dog. The first was already answered.

1. How quickly did the dog run? The dog ran quickly.
2. **Where did the dog run to?**
3. **When did the dog run?**
4. **How eagerly did the dog run?**
5. **Why did the dog run?**

Expand the following sentence. Visualize the original sentence and use that to help you expand the sentence.

Exercise A

Original sentence: The flower bloomed.

Note: Use each of the following questions to help you expand the original sentence.

- **How did the flower bloom?**
- **Where did the flower bloom?**
- **When did the flower bloom?**
- **How eagerly did the flower bloom?**
- **Why did the flower bloom?**

Write the 5 Expanded sentences:

Exercise B

1. Original sentence: The bird fly.

Expanded sentence: _____

2. Original sentence: The house has a garden.

Expanded sentence: _____

3. Original sentence: The dog chased the ball.

Expanded sentence: _____

4. Original sentence: The girl ate the apple.

Expanded sentence: _____

5. Original sentence: The man drove the car.

Expanded sentence: _____

6. Original sentence: The boy ran.

Expanded sentence: _____

Homework:

1. Basic sentence: She sings.

Expanded sentence: _____

2. Basic sentence: He sleeps.

Expanded sentence: _____

3. Basic sentence: They play.

Expanded sentence: _____

4. Basic sentence: We read.

Expanded sentence: _____

5. Basic sentence: The sun shines.

Expanded sentence: _____

6. Basic sentence: The baby sleeps.

Expanded sentence: _____