

## 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 cat sat on the mat.

Visualize the sentence.



Expanded sentence with an adjective: The **fluffy** cat sat **contently** on the **soft** mat.

2. Original sentence: The boy rode his bike.



Expanded sentence: The **energetic** boy rode his **shiny red** bike.

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

**Exercise A**

1. Original sentence: The flower bloomed.

Expanded sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Original sentence: The teacher read a book.

Expanded sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Original sentence: The bird flew in the sky.

Expanded sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Original sentence: The house has a garden.

Expanded sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Original sentence: The dog chased the ball.

Expanded sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Original sentence: The girl ate the apple.

Expanded sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Original sentence: The car drove down the road.

Expanded sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Original sentence: The sun shone brightly in the sky.

Expanded sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Original sentence: The boy ran to the park.

Expanded sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Original sentence: Benjy tied the knot.

Expanded sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise B: Homework**

11. Original sentence: Mummy forgot her purse.  
Expanded sentence: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Original sentence: The book is on the floor.  
Expanded sentence: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Original sentence: The girl reads a book.  
Expanded sentence: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Original sentence: The tree was cut down.  
Expanded sentence: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Original sentence: Daddy bought flowers.  
Expanded sentence: \_\_\_\_\_