

## Up-levelling Sentences

We have worked really hard in class on making our sentences interesting by adding connectives, interesting vocabulary and exciting openers.

Let's practise this again! 😊



No more boring sentences!



## Exciting openers

Remind yourself about some of the openers you have used in your writing. Choose two openers and create a sentence for each one. You don't need to write these down just now.

### Sentence Openers

Time	Order	Where	To add information	Comparisons
One day	At first	In the middle of the...	Again	However
One morning	First	Under the bridge...	Also	Yet
One evening	Second	Over the bridge...	Another	Despite
After that	Third	In the distance...	Along with...	Still
After a while	Then	Far away...	For example...	Unlike
Before long	Last	In a far off land...	As well as	Even though
Afterwards	Finally	Inside of...		Although
As soon as	Next	At the end of...		Rather than
At last		On top of the...		
A moment later		Next to the...		
In the meantime		Nearby...		
Later on		Opposite the...		
Meanwhile				
Soon				
During				
Now				
Next week				
All of a sudden				

## Interesting adjectives

Now, can you add some interesting adjectives to the sentences you just created? Here are some ideas to help you, but you can choose any adjectives you like to add to your sentences. Again, no need to write these down just now.

### Happy

captivated	gleeful	pretty
cheerful	jolly	stunning
content	lively	superb
eager	lovely	terrific
ecstatic	overjoyed	thrilled
enjoyable	pleasant	tremendous
fantastic	pleased	

### Sad

alone	distressed	horrible
angry	dreadful	hurting
awful	empty	ignored
bewildered	gloomy	sorrowful
bitter	glum	terrible
bored	grumpy	
cheerless	heartbroken	

### Big/Small

colossal	minute	little
enormous	tall	measly
gigantic	towering	mini
great	vast	miniature
huge	weighty	narrow
immense	compact	short
mammoth	dinky	teeny
massive	limited	tiny

### Hot/Cold

baking	warm	icy
boiling	biting	snowy
fiery	bitter	wintry
scalding	chilly	
scorching	crisp	
sizzling	freezing	
sweltering	frosty	

## Connectives

Can you use a connective to add some extra detail to your sentence? Or, can you join two of your sentences together? Keep thinking about adding interesting adjectives, too!

*but*

*because*

*so*

*and*

## **Task**

Make these boring sentences more interesting by adding openers, adjectives and connectives.

1. The man went to the shop.
2. The dog ran.



Think about where, why, how and what they looked like to help you.

**Extension:** Can you create an exceptionally interesting sentence of your own?

Post your answers on SeeSaw – we can't wait to see them!