

Up-Levelling Sentences

LO. I can improve my sentences by adding additional information.

Look at the picture below. Can you describe the dragon?



1.	<p>What does he look like? Try adding two adjectives.</p> <p>The big, scaly dragon</p>
2.	<p>Now add more information by using an expanded noun phrase by adding with</p> <p>The big, scaly dragon with flaring nostrils.</p>
3.	<p>Add a verb to describe what he is doing.</p> <p>The big, scaly dragon with flaring nostrils grabbed a piece of steak from the boy's fork.</p>
4.	<p>Choose a conjunction from the box below to extend your sentence further.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>after although as because before since</p> <p>until when while</p> </div> <p>The big, scaly dragon with flaring nostrils grabbed a piece of steak from the boy's fork while spluttering out hot, orange flames.</p>
5.	<p>Try adding a fronted adverbial at the start of your sentence. Look at the fronted adverbial sheet to help you. REMEMBER, a fronted adverbial is followed by a comma.</p> <p>Amongst the clouds, the big, scaly dragon with flaring nostrils grabbed a piece of steak from the boy's fork while spluttering out hot, orange flames.</p>
6.	<p>Finally, read your sentence out loud. Is it clear? Does it make sense?</p> <p>Can you alter your vocabulary choices to make it sound even more interesting?</p> <p>The huge, scaly dragon with flaring nostrils grabbed a piece of succulent steak from the boy's fork while spluttering out scorching-hot, fiery flames.</p>

Now try up-grading your sentences.

Look carefully at the picture. How could you describe the chimpanzee?



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What about this picture? Can you describe the boy?



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