



Year 2  
writing  
ideas  
book



This book belong  
to.....

## Finish the sentence!

You have been given the start, end, or middle of a sentence. Your task is to finish it!

An example has been provided for you.

The old king.....

The old king gazed over the crowd of people.



The children arrived.....

.....into the sack.

.....it was empty!

.....jumped over.....

.....changed into.....



The frog leapt.....

.....concocted a delicious.....

.....into the classroom

.....smiled sweetly and.....

.....next week?



You must go quickly.....

.....night!

## Messing about with a sentence



Take a sentence (provided in a list on the next page)

E.g. The cat ran long the wall.

Change the verb	The cat <b>crept</b> along the wall.
Add an adverb	The cat crept along the wall <b>silently</b> .
Add an adjective	The cat crept along the <b>mossy</b> wall silently.
Add 'because'	The cat crept along the wall silently <b>because</b> the next door neighbour's dog was barking.
Bring 'because' to front	<b>Because</b> the next door neighbour's dog was barking, the cat crept along the wall silently.
Move the adverb	<b>Silently</b> , the cat crept along the wall because the next door neighbour's dog was barking.
Use alliteration	The <b>cool, crafty</b> cat ran <b>carelessly</b> along the <b>white, wobbly</b> wall.
Use a simile	The cat, <b>quick as a tick</b> , ran along the all like a cheetah.
Make a question	<b>Why did the cat run along the wall?</b>
Make an exclamation	<b>Scat! Cat!</b>
Make a compound sentence	The cat ran along the wall <b>and</b> the rat ran along the path.
Make a complex sentence	The cat ran along the wall <b>as</b> it had spied a flying fish.

## Messing about with a sentence page 2

Sentences you could use:

The man drove the car.

The tortoise walked.

The dinosaur flew.

I ate tea.

I jumped on the trampoline.

Walk slowly!

The lady went to the shop.

The ball broke the window.

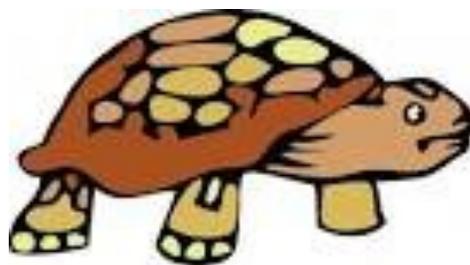
The duck swam.

Go quickly!

Mr Smith drank a cup of tea.

The teacher went outside.

The children sat down.



Or make up your own sentence!

Use the pictures on page 7 to help you.

## Add an adverb

Your task is to add different adverbs to the sentences below, then say the sentence with that adverb. Look at the next page for ideas for adverbs!

E.g.

'Where are my glasses?' he asked.

'Where are my glasses?' he crossly.

'Where are my glasses?' he wearily.



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Try saying these in the correct voice!



'Do you think it might snow?' Afsan asked.

'Where has it gone?' the teacher said.

'How long until lunchtime?' asked Ben.

'It must be time to go now!' he said.

'My name is Megan,' she said.

'I'm so hungry,' he said.

'When will we get there?' the children asked.

'What's the matter?' he asked.

## Adverbs

Calmly  
 Carefully  
 Slowly  
 Quickly  
 Happily  
 Joyfully  
 Moodily  
 Quietly  
 Loudly  
 Crossly  
 Uneasily  
 Softly

Boldly  
 Boastfully  
 Bravely  
 Coldly  
 Crazyly  
 Kindly  
 Generously  
 Cruelly  
 Dreamily  
 Excitedly  
 Instantly  
 Greedily

Shyly  
 Loftily  
 Lazily  
 Nervously  
 Obediently  
 Rudely  
 Wildly  
 Willingly  
 Eagerly  
 Nicely  
 Concisely  
 Unkindly

### Game idea:

Decide on an action— for example, walking into the room.

Take turns to perform the action in the style of an adjective— for example, walking into the classroom crossly, or joyfully. The other person must guess what the adverb is!



## Connectives game

Take turns to say a word of a story!

This a talking game, but you could write the story down when you have finished it!

Some examples of starters and a list of useful connectives are given below.

Here is an example to start you off:

- 1: Once there was a miller **who**
- 2: spent many days cutting corn **because**
- 3: he needed to bake his loaves **while**
- 4: his daughter prepared the yeast **after**...
- 5: a long day at **school**.
6. One day, his daughter arrives home **and**....



### Useful connectives:

Once	Fortunately	wherever
One sunny day	Unfortunately	before
Early one morning	Luckily	until
A long time ago...	who	as soon as
	because	since
	while	as
	after	
	and	
	but	
	so	

## Connectives game page 2

Some ideas for story starters:

A long time ago in Greece there was a man who...

One sunny day in March Lucy left home to...

Last Wednesday, Mrs Smith was tired because...

'When are you going home?' asked Ben, .....

Sometimes on a Tuesday Betty goes to town to....

The spaghetti slid slowly off the plate because...

The snowman melted because...

Early one morning the rabbit packed his bag and....



# Pictures to help with silly sentences and story writing



Draw a picture of your character:

My character's name is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Circle the words that describe your character:

caring    rude    happy  
 beautiful    friendly    rude  
 angry    ugly    sly    evil  
 clever    handsome    kind  
 honest    nasty    gentle  
 pretty    wicked    cross  
 grumpy    horrible    brave  
 shy    mean    noble  
 polite    wise    calm    bold  
 helpful    scary    smart  
 furious    cunning    unkind  
 unkind    cruel    charming

Can you write a paragraph about your character?

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\_\_\_\_\_

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