

# Expanding and Rearranging Sentences

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## Quick Review

You can EXPAND a sentence by adding details that tell when, where, or how. You can JOIN two short sentences with **and**, **but**, or **so**. You can also REARRANGE the words to start a sentence in a new way.

## PRACTICE

Choose or write the best answer for each item.

- Which sentence has more detail than *The dog ran.*?
  - The dog.
  - The dog ran fast in the yard.
  - Ran the dog.
  - Dog ran.
- Which word best joins these sentences? *I like apples. I like pears.*
  - but
  - and
  - so
  - or
- Which word best joins these sentences? *It was cold. I wore a coat.*
  - but
  - or
  - so
  - and
- Which word best joins these sentences? *I wanted to play. It was raining.*
  - and
  - so
  - but
  - or



5. Which sentence is rearranged from *We went to the park today.*?

- A. We the park went today.
- B. Today we went to the park.
- C. Park we went today the.
- D. To we went the park today.

6. Which is a complete sentence?

- A. The big red kite.
- B. Flew up high.
- C. The kite flew up high.
- D. Up high in the sky.

7. Add a detail to make this sentence longer: *The cat sleeps \_\_\_\_\_.*

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Join the two sentences with one word: *I ran fast \_\_\_\_\_ I still missed the bus.*

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Take the short sentence *Birds fly.* and expand it by adding details.

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10. Write one sentence that joins two ideas with the word **and**.

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# Answer Keys

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Explanations	
<b>1. B</b>	This sentence adds details that tell how and where the dog ran.
<b>2. B</b>	And joins two ideas that go together.
<b>3. C</b>	So shows that one idea is the reason for the other.
<b>4. C</b>	But shows that the two ideas are different.
<b>5. B</b>	This sentence moves the word today to the front and still makes sense.
<b>6. C</b>	A complete sentence has a naming part and an action part.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Answer:</b> on the bed Any detail that tells where, when, or how is correct.
<b>8. but</b>	But shows that the two ideas are different.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Answer:</b> Example: The small birds fly high in the sky. Accept any longer sentence that adds details and still makes sense.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Answer:</b> Example: I like to read, and I like to draw. Accept any sentence that joins two complete ideas with and.



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