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It is really important to be able to improve our own work but sometimes that seems quite difficult to do!

Follow the example below on how to **up level your sentences**.

These expanded noun or modifying nouns phrases will be useful in the activity!

Constructing an Expanded Noun Phrase

A noun is a thing, person or idea. An expanded noun phrase provides extra information about the noun. You can use a determiner, adjectives and a prepositional phrase within your expanded noun phrase to describe and specify details about the noun.

Determiner	Adjectives	Noun	Prepositional Phrase
A determiner is a word which comes before a noun or any modifiers, such as adjectives. They introduce the noun and give the reader important information about it.	Adjectives are words which describe a noun. You can use two adjectives to describe a noun but they must be separated by a comma, e.g. the huge, hairy spider.	The noun is the thing, person or idea that the expanded noun phrase is about.	A preposition is a word which indicates place or direction. A prepositional phrase usually includes a preposition and a noun or a pronoun.
the a an my these his our your five some every these	colourful gigantic miniature pristine dilapidated ancient obnoxious mischievous crumpled acetic masculine rectangular	socks bus engine bottle television pond custard paper lettuce cannon tongue Linda imagination	beside the river near the town in the water during the night through the winter this evening on the table between the houses underneath the waterfall before morning towards home
Use the boxes below to plan out construct an expanded noun phrase, such as: the fierce, ugly troll beneath the bridge			

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These Fronted Adverbials will also help!. The activity will take you step by step on how to improve and up level one sentence.

Of course you can use this method to up level all your sentences when you write.

Fronted adverbials are words or phrases at the beginning of a sentence which are used to describe the action that follows.

Time	Frequency	Place	Manner	Degree
<p>Afterwards, Already, Always, Immediately, Last month, Now, Soon, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Next year, In January, On Tuesday, In the morning, After a while, As soon as she could, Before long, All of a sudden, In the blink of an eye, Just then, Eventually, Later,</p>	<p>Often, Again, Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly, Yearly, Sometimes, Rarely, Every second, Twice a year, Once a minute, Once, Once or twice, Three times, Constantly, Regularly, Frequently, Infrequently, Occasionally, Rarely, Never in my life, Never before,</p>	<p>Above the clouds, Below the sea, Here, Outside, Over there, There, Under the ground, Upstairs, In the distance, Between the sea and the sky, Everywhere she looked, Around the tent, Back at the house, Nearby, Down by the cliffs, Behind the shed, In the wooden box, Over my bed, Somewhere near here, Far away, Wherever they went, North of here,</p>	<p>Badly, Slowly, Happily, Awkwardly, Bravely, Like a ... , As quick as a flash, As fast as he could, Without a sound, Without warning, Unexpectedly, Unfortunately, Suddenly, Mysteriously, Frantically, Anxiously, Courageously, Silently, Curiously, Nervously, Rapidly, Carefully,</p>	<p>Almost unbelievably, Much admired, Nearly asleep, Quite understandably, Really happily, Perhaps, Maybe, Just arrived, Certainly amused, Obviously angry, Definitely confused, Completely exhausted, Barely alive, Hardly out of breath, Decidedly unimpressed, Perfectly confident, Positively trembling with excitement, Purely practically, Somewhat flustered, Utterly joyous, Totally overwhelmed,</p>



Uplevelling Sentences: A Long and Lonely Road

Use this box to generate adjectives and modifying nouns to describe the road and its surroundings.



Use your amazing adjectives or modifying nouns to create expanded noun phrases:

The _____ road ran past a _____ field.

Next, use a fronted adverbial to give extra detail about the road:

_____, the _____ road ran past a _____ field.

Finally, choose one of the following subordinating conjunctions:

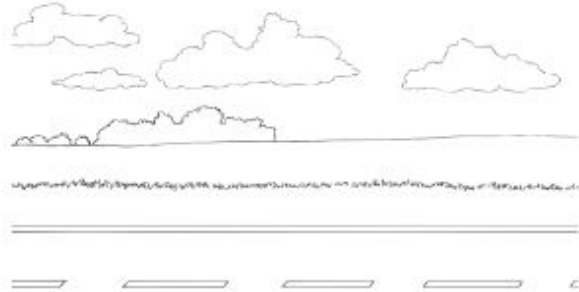
after	although	as	because	before
if	since	until	when	while

Complete your sentence by adding a subordinate clause beginning with a subordinating conjunction, which gives extra information about the road.

_____, the _____ road ran past a _____ field.

Uplevelling Sentences: A Long and Lonely Road - Answers

Use this box to generate adjectives and modifying nouns to describe the road and its surroundings.



Use your amazing adjectives or modifying nouns to create expanded noun phrases:

The long, straight road ran past a luscious, green field.

Next, use a fronted adverbial to give extra detail about the road:

Early one morning, the long, straight road ran past a luscious, green field.

Finally, choose one of the following subordinating conjunctions:

after	although	as	because	before
if	since	until	when	while

Complete your sentence by adding a subordinate clause beginning with a subordinating conjunction, which gives extra information about the road.

Early one morning, the long, straight road ran past a luscious, green field until it came to a river.