

# Can I vary the length of sentences?

Lesson 3 Week 1 Year 4

## **Fast five**

Add adjectives, expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and conjunctions to improve this paragraph

I love living in the country. I have a view of the countryside. I live an apartment. I can see the forests and hills. I can see lots of animals going in and out of the trees. I like the berries in the bushes. I can find food for free. I don't like the quiet though.

(Answers on the next slide)

# Fast five possible answer

- I love living in the country. I have a **wonderful view of the countryside** from my apartment window. **In addition**, I can see the forests **and** hills in which animals enter and leave each day. I also like the **wild** berries **in the bushes** **because** I can find **wonderful** food for free. **However**, I don't like the quiet.
- **Green** – fronted adverbial
- **Yellow** – conjunction
- **Red** – adjective
- **Blue** – expanded noun phrase

# There are different types of sentences

Type of Sentence	Example
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short, simple sentence for drama. It also adds pace</li></ul>	Tom ran.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A sentence joined by Co-ordinating conjunction (FANBOYS) for flow</li></ul>	Tom ran <b>and</b> Kitty walked.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A sentence joined by subordinating conjunctions to add extra information.</li></ul>	The dog bolted, <b>because</b> he had eaten all the sausages.

Let's look at some 2 to 3 word sentences. Look at the picture to help you create a sentence. These must include a noun and a verb

My turn:

Silence reigned.

Mushrooms stood still.

Your turn:

Now you have a go



Let's look at sentences with conjunctions. Look at the picture to help you create a sentence

My turn:

The path stretched between the tall mushrooms **and** disturbed nothing. (This sentence has a co-ordinating conjunction)

**Because** the light shone into the mushroom forest, all types of shadows were formed. (This sentence has a subordinating conjunction)

Your turn:

Now you have a go



Some of you can use this picture to practise writing more sentences of different lengths or use picture number 2

