# 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

- Short, simple sentence for drama. It also adds pace
- A sentence joined by Co-ordinating conjunction (FANBOYS) for flow
- A sentence joined by subordinating conjunctions to add extra information.

Tom ran.

Tom ran and Kitty walked.

The dog bolted, because he had eaten all the sausages.

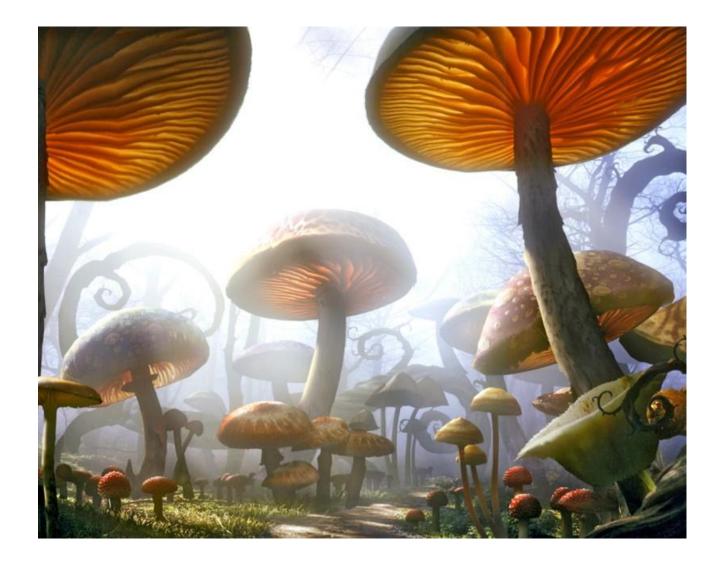
Let's look at some 2 to 3 word sentences. Look at the picture to help you create a sentence. These must include a noun and a verb

#### 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)



### <u>Your turn:</u>

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



