

Sentence a
Day

Year 5/6
Term 4



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The caterpillar crawled.

SYNONYMS

crawled

LIST OF ADVERBS/PHRASES

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VERBS FOR THE WIN!

Verbs can enhance your writing. Find some powerful verbs to replace the simple word crawled.

SELF ASSESSMENT



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The star fish walked.

SYNONYMS

walked

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SYNONYMS

flew

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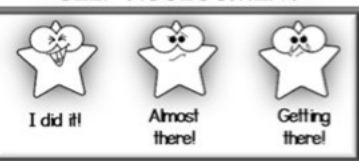
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The monkey sat.

SYNONYMS

sat

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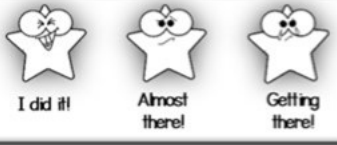
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The otter swam.

SYNONYMS

swam

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SUBJECT




FIRST SENTENCE




SECOND SENTENCE



THIRD SENTENCE



FOURTH SENTENCE



Red panda

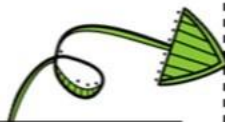
Eastern Himalayas

endangered

bamboo


•the name panda is said to come from the Nepali word 'ponya,' which means bamboo or plant eating animal


panda





Now turn the simple sentences into compound and complex sentences. There needs to be an adverbial phrase in each sentence.

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COMPOUND OR COMPLEX**












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rhinoceros

5 different species

endangered

foliage, bush, grass


• a combination of two Greek words – rhino (nose) and ceros (horn)


rhinoceros





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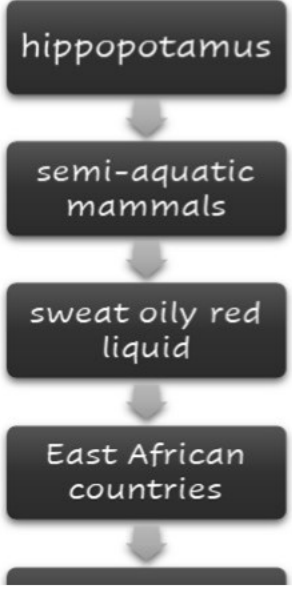


THIRD SENTENCE



FOURTH SENTENCE





• Greek word for "water horse" or "river horse"

• hippos- horse


• potamus- river


hippopotamus





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starfish

regrow lost or damaged limbs

tough, prickly, armour-like skin


invertebrate


• Greek aster, (a star) and eidos (form, likeness, appearance).
Asteroidea (scientific name)





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