

# Sentence a Day

Year 5/6  
Term 4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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The caterpillar crawled.

SYNONYMS

crawled

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

LIST OF ADVERBS/PHRASES

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL FEATURES OF CREATURE

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTING VOCABULARY

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

Conjunctive adverbs are transition words (or phrases) that are technically adverbs but help join phrases or clauses together. Pick one of these and write your improved sentence using it: **therefore, thus, meanwhile, however, then, nevertheless**

LIST OF NOUNS

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LIST OF ADJECTIVES/PHRASES

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MY IMPROVED SENTENCE

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selfie time

Insert a selfie about how you feel about your work



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The starfish walked.

SYNONYMS

walked

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LIST OF ADVERBS/PHRASES

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PHYSICAL FEATURES OF CREATURE

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The bird flew.

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flew

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The monkey sat.

SYNONYMS

sat

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The otter swam.

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swam

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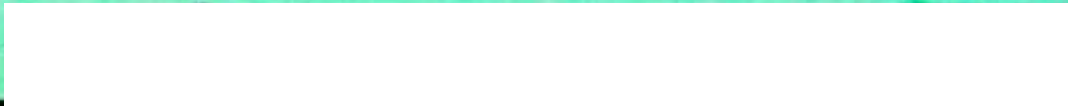
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Complete this graphic organiser about the main subject of your paragraph. Write 4 simple sentences. Then join them for a paragraph.

SUBJECT



FIRST SENTENCE



Empty box for writing the first sentence.

SECOND SENTENCE



Empty box for writing the second sentence.

THIRD SENTENCE



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FOURTH SENTENCE



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Red panda

Eastern Himalayas

endangered

bamboo

herbivore

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

panda

**DRAFT PARAGRAPH**  
It must start with 3 adjectives or an adjectival phrase.

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

### IMPROVED SENTENCES COMPOUND OR COMPLEX



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Have you tried any of these sentence beginnings to grab your reader's attention?

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- metaphor
- onomatopoeia
- alliteration
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- 2 pairs of adjectives
- ing phrase
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- prepositional phrase
- expanded noun phrase

### group selfie time

Insert a selfie about how the group feels about their work.

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rhinoceros

5 different species

endangered

foliage, bush, grass

herbivore

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

rhinoceros

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• Greek word for "water horse" or "river horse"  
• hippos- horse  
• potamus- river

**hippopotamus**

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

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