

Dressing Up a Sentence

The purpose of this resource is to encourage students to make their boring sentences more interesting, by using different components of a sentence (adjectives, verbs and adverbs).

How to use this resource:

1. In small groups, or as a whole class, have each student pick a simple, boring sentence from the sentence cards.
2. Provide each student with a laminated copy of the 'Dressing Up a Sentence' template and a whiteboard marker. Alternatively, use the black and white version and have students stick the template in their workbooks.
3. Instruct students to write the sentence they have picked at the top of the template.
4. They are then required to fill out the template, which will guide them in how to add to the sentence.
5. Once the students have dressed up their sentence, you may like to get them to share their new and exciting sentence with their group or the class.

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The dog sat.

My hair smells.

Our tree fell.

The boys were singing.

That kangaroo jumped.

That battery is flat.

My sister is sick.

The frog jumped.

The girl tripped.

The pig was flying.

My fish swam.

The baby smiled.

I used my umbrella.

The clown danced.

The bird flew away.

The girl cried.

The boy played.

The fireman yelled.

The policeman drove.

The man ate.

The bat flew.

The horse galloped.

The snake slithered.

The boy threw the ball.

The bird was in the tree.

The boy ate a sandwich.

The lady danced.

The bee buzzed.

The bell rang.

The lion roared.

The children were playing.

The lady closed the door.

The rabbit hopped.

The plane flew.

Tom rode his bike.

The rat ate.

The mouse ran.

The king yelled.

The car is fast.

The dog barked.

The pig rolled.

The owl flew.

The birds washed themselves.

The man swam.

The teacher read.

The boy put on his shoes.

The leaves fell.

The zebra galloped.

The ice cream melted.

The shoes smell.

The lady drove.

The girl laughed.

The boat sailed.

The apple rolled.

The flower smelt.

The elephant stomped.

The chef ate.

The hairdresser cut.

The cat slept.

The boy jumped.

