

Mix Up Your Sentences!

With Conjunctions & Adverbs



Follow the step-by-step procedure below to build sentences.

1. Create a simple sentence bank.

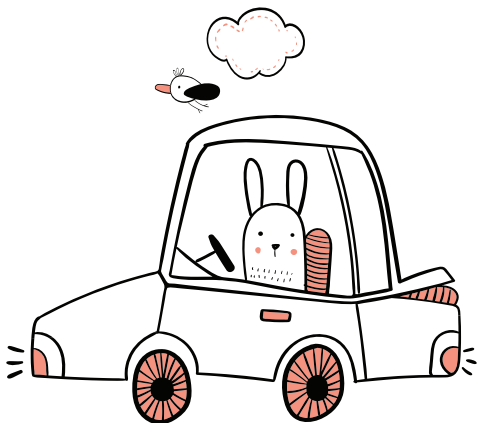
Write six simple sentences with just subjects and predicates.
The list has been started for you.

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| a. We went windsurfing. | g. _____ |
| b. The teenager hugged his mom. | h. _____ |
| c. The girl turned up the music. | i. _____ |
| d. The horse escaped. | j. _____ |
| e. I want to volunteer. | k. _____ |
| f. The salad was delicious! | l. _____ |

2. Add conjunctions to combine sentences.

Use conjunctions to combine the sentences in new (and maybe funny) ways.
Write them below. One has been provided as an example to get you started.

and, or, but, nor, for, because, since, after, either/or, not only/but also



- a. I want to volunteer, **but** the horse escaped.
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

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3. Write a list of adverb phrases.

An **adverb phrase** is a group of words starting with an adverb that work together to provide an extra description about the verb. Remember, adverbs tell when, frequency, how, location, and to what extent. Add six more adverb phrases to the bank below. Some have been added for you to get you started.

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| a. over the rainbow | g. _____ |
| b. through the woods | h. _____ |
| c. under the bridge | i. _____ |
| d. across the finish line | j. _____ |
| e. out at sea | k. _____ |
| f. into the waves | l. _____ |

4. Add adverb phrases to the sentences you wrote.

Now add an adverb phrase to three of the sentences above that you created. See the example sentence for inspiration.

- a. I want to volunteer, but the horse escaped **through the woods**.
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____