

Improving Sentences

The 4 sentences shown below in red are really boring and have been improved by adding in more information as seen in green!

There are many ways to improve sentences:

- use powerful verbs
- use adjectives (but not too many!) to describe the noun
- add adverbs to tell the reader about the verb
- extend your sentence by using connectives
- add a super sentences starter - time, place and character
- add extra information - don't forget the comma's!
- don't forget PUNCTUATION!

1. The band played.

Late in the evening, an incredibly loud band played to an over excited crowd.

2. The police searched the park.

A number of concerned police, searched every square metre of the park.

3. The witch climbed onto her broom.

Slowly a wrinkly old witch, grumbled continuously as she clambered onto her worn and damaged broom.

4. The footballer kicked the ball.

On his seventy fifth international match, the successful footballer, blasted the ball into the top, right hand corner of the net!