

Sentence Toolbox

Write an example of an extremely simple sentence about a dog:

Now, add information to your simple sentence in each of the steps below. After each step, write your new sentence on the space that follows. Each step builds on the previous one.

1. Why? – Because...

2. Vital Verbs

3. Amazing Adverbs

4. Astronomical Adjectives

5. Confident Clauses: who/which/when/while/where/as/since/if/although



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Rewrite the following paragraph using each of the five Sentence Tools at least once. You may combine sentences using the tools, or you might add new information with them. Underline each tool as you use it.

The bald eagle lives all over North America. They live in large nests at the top of trees. When they are born they have brown feathers all over, and don't develop the white head feathers for another few years. Their wingspan is approximately 2 metres across. They eat fish, rodents, and other small birds. It was once a very endangered animal. The bald eagle was nearly killed by the use of DDT. The chemical was used to control mosquitos. Today, there are about 100,000 bald eagles, but in the 1960's there were only about 500.
