



Longer sentences

This activity helps your child consolidate their understanding of what a sentence is. It will particularly help them understand where adjectives and adverbs can be placed in a sentence.

© Hamilton Trust, 2008. Y4.

What to do...

1. Choose one of these sentence starters or have a go at making up your own.

The alien ran away.

Mummy was tired.

The dog ate the football.

2. Make it longer by adding one word.

3. Keep going until you have made the sentence twice as long!

4. Can you make it even longer than that?

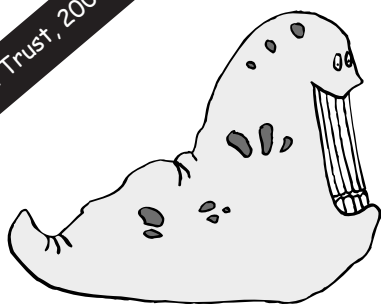
The alien ran away.

The frightened alien ran away.

The frightened alien ran away quickly.

The frightened green alien ran away quickly.

Next, the frightened green alien ran away quickly.



Come back! It's only an overdue library book. It's not that serious.

Aaaaaah!

