

LESSON

3

Expanding Sentences

Good writers vary the length of their sentences. By **expanding sentences** you make them longer, clearer, and more interesting. Use adjectives, adverbs, and prepositional phrases to expand your sentences.

Write adjectives to expand each sentence.

1. Our _____ trip will be to a _____ place.
2. Sarah gave me a _____ painting.
3. My _____ friend sang a _____ song.
4. _____ bears sat under the _____ trees.

Write adverbs to expand each sentence.

5. The young boy _____ whistled.
6. We finished our chores _____.
7. The crowd clapped _____ and _____.
8. _____ I fell and _____ scraped my knee.

Write prepositional phrases to expand each sentence.

9. _____ I offered my help gladly.
10. The dog _____ growled and barked at the strangers.
11. We studied for the test _____.
12. A group _____ walked _____.
13. The bird _____ sat _____.

Rewrite each sentence, expanding it by adding adjectives, adverbs, and prepositional phrases.

14. Children are playing.

15. Bread is baking.

16. Horses galloped and whinnied.
