Expanding Sentences with Detail ✏️

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Remember: We can make sentences more interesting by adding details about **when**, **where**, and **how** things happen.

Example:

Basic sentence: *The dog ran.*

Expanded sentence: *The dog ran quickly through the park yesterday.*

Part A: Add details to these sentences

Add words to tell when, where, or how.

1. The cat slept.

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2. The children played.

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3. My friend laughed.

_____

4. The bird sang.

_____

Part B: Answer the questions, then write an expanded sentence

Basic sentence: I ate my lunch.

When? _____

Where? _____

How? (quickly, slowly, happily) _____

Expanded sentence:

_____

Basic sentence: The boy jumped.

When? _____

Where? _____

How? (high, excitedly, carefully) _____

Expanded sentence:

_____

Challenge: Write your own!

Write a basic sentence, then expand it with details:

Basic: _____

Expanded: _____