

# Uplevelling Sentences



Six dogs pulled the sledge.

1

First, create **expanded noun phrases**.

Use **adjectives** and **modifying nouns** to add extra information about the nouns in your sentence.

Six brave, muscular dogs pulled the rickety, wooden sledge.

Next, add a **fronted adverbial**.

**Fronted adverbials** are words or phrases at the beginning of a sentence which are used to describe the action that follows.

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Across the perilous ice, six brave, muscular dogs pulled the rickety, wooden sledge.

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Finally, add a **subordinating conjunction**.

**Subordinating conjunctions** are the first words within a subordinate clause. Subordinate clauses do not make sense on their own but when they are used with a main clause, they create a complex (multi-clause) sentence.

Across the perilous ice, six brave, muscular dogs pulled the rickety, wooden sledge until they reached the cabin.



Remember! Vary your sentence types to improve the flow of your writing and keep it interesting.

Check Pages 22 and 23 to help.