

# Stretch a Sentence

To make super sentences, you need to stretch them by adding different elements and word classes.



- 1 Start with a **determiner**, a **noun** and a **verb**.

Our **garden** **glows**.

- 2 Add an **adjective** or two to create an expanded noun phrase and an **adverb** to describe the verb.

Our **beautiful tropical** garden **glows brightly**.

- 3 Add a **fronted adverbial** to describe where, when or how the sentence is happening.

**After a rainfall**, our beautiful tropical garden **glows brightly**.

- 4 Add a **prepositional phrase** to lengthen the sentence and add detail.

After a rainfall, our beautiful tropical garden **glows brightly in the sunshine**.

- 5 Add a **conjunction** to lengthen the sentence even further and add more detail.

After a rainfall, our beautiful tropical garden **glows brightly in the sunshine as it shimmers through the tree leaves**.



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