**How are you going to up-level your sentence?**

* Adjectives

Using describing words to describe the people, things or places in your writing is a great way to make your sentence more interesting.

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| The dog went up the stairs. | The little brown dog went up the giant stairs. |

* Verbs

The verb is the doing word, the action. Make sure you try to use interesting ones in your sentences.

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| The little brown dog went up the giant stairs. | The little brown dog raced up the giant stairs. |

* Adverb

An adverb describes the verb e.g.,

The dog ran quickly to the park. The girl talked loudly on the phone

 verb adverb verb adverb

* Connectives

Connectives allow you to extend sentences as they join two sentences together. It is a way of allowing more information in the one sentence. Try to only use one particular connective in a sentence (don’t use ‘and’ more than once in a sentence!) but it is possible to use two different connectives in the same sentence.

And or but because so

The cat lay on the bed because he was tired.

The girl was hungry so she had a snack.

The grizzly bear went into the dark forest because he was hungry and needed a snack.

The boy was bored so he went to the park but none of his friends were there.

The greedy goblin didn’t know whether to eat the apple pie or the chocolate cake so he ate both!