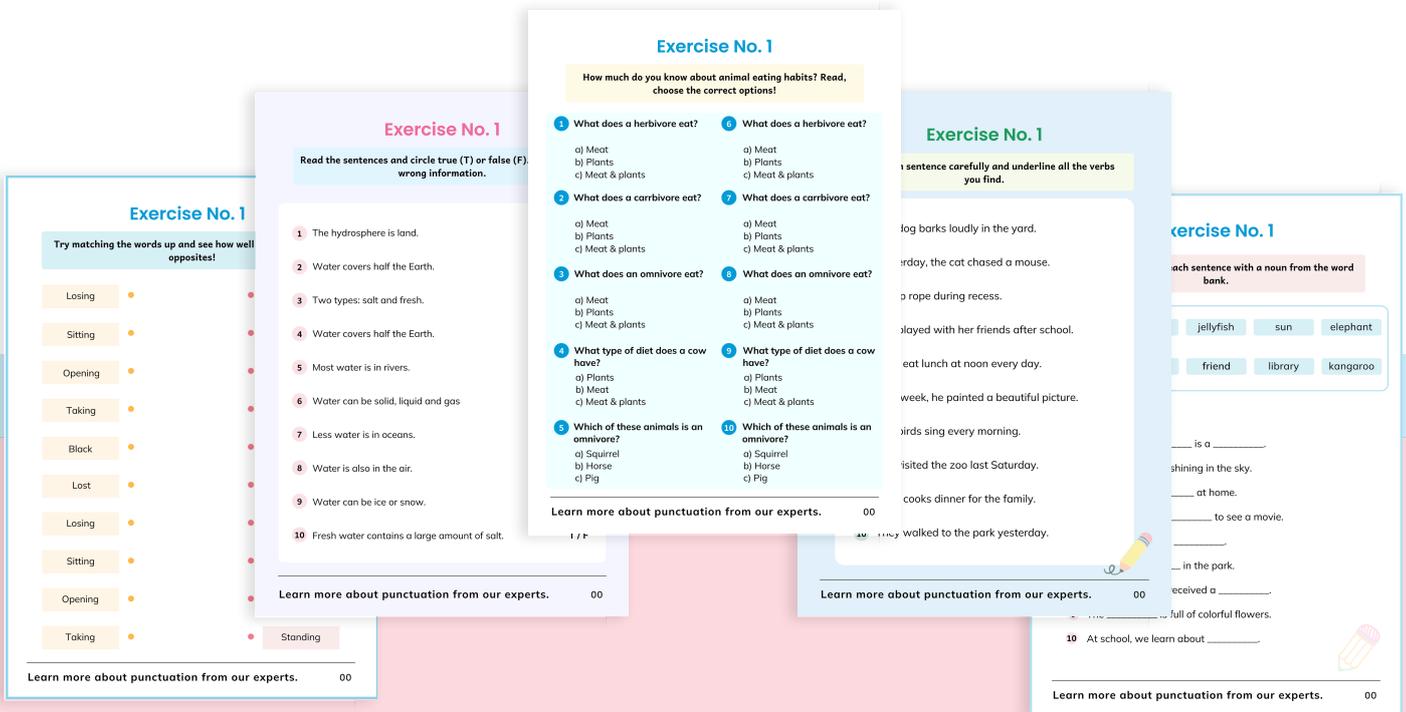




Grade 4

Sentence Expansion Using Phrases and Clauses

Engaging exercises to build strong grammar skills



Exercise No. 1
Try matching the words up and see how well opposites!

- Losing
- Sitting
- Opening
- Taking
- Black
- Lost
- Losing
- Sitting
- Opening
- Taking

Exercise No. 1
Read the sentences and circle true (T) or false (F), wrong information.

- The hydrosphere is land.
- Water covers half the Earth.
- Two types: salt and fresh.
- Water covers half the Earth.
- Most water is in rivers.
- Water can be solid, liquid and gas
- Less water is in oceans.
- Water is also in the air.
- Water can be ice or snow.
- Fresh water contains a large amount of salt.

Exercise No. 1
How much do you know about animal eating habits? Read, choose the correct options!

- What does a herbivore eat?
 - a) Meat
 - b) Plants
 - c) Meat & plants
- What does a carnivore eat?
 - a) Meat
 - b) Plants
 - c) Meat & plants
- What does an omnivore eat?
 - a) Meat
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Exercise No. 1
Read each sentence carefully and underline all the verbs you find.

dog barks loudly in the yard.

Friday, the cat chased a mouse.

played with her friends after school.

eat lunch at noon every day.

week, he painted a beautiful picture.

birds sing every morning.

visited the zoo last Saturday.

cooks dinner for the family.

walked to the park yesterday.

Exercise No. 1
Match each sentence with a noun from the word bank.

jellyfish sun elephant

friend library kangaroo

_____ is a _____

_____ shining in the sky.

_____ at home.

_____ to see a movie.

_____ in the park.

_____ received a _____

_____ full of colorful flowers.

10 At school, we learn about _____

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What's Inside

- ✓ Underline the Words
- ✓ Multiple Choice Question
- ✓ Sentence Rewriting
- ✓ Fill in the Blanks
- ✓ Paragraph Writing

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Exercise No. 1

Underline the added phrase or clause in each sentence.

- 1 Riya read a book in the school library.
- 2 Ravi played cricket after school.
- 3 Meera sang a song on the stage.
- 4 Raj opened the window to let in fresh air.
- 5 Asha carried a bag with colorful stickers.
- 6 The dog barked because it saw a stranger.
- 7 The teacher explained the lesson during assembly.
- 8 The bus arrived at the station on time.
- 9 Mother cooked dinner while we set the table.
- 10 The rain started when we reached the market.

Exercise No. 2

Choose the sentence that is correctly expanded.

1 Riya read a book.

- a) Riya read.
- b) Riya read a book in the library.
- c) Because Riya read a book.

2 Ravi played cricket.

- a) Ravi played cricket after school.
- b) Ravi played.
- c) When Ravi played cricket.

3 Meera sang a song.

- a) Meera sang a song on stage.
- b) Meera sang.
- c) Because Meera sang.

4 Raj opened the window.

- a) Raj opened.
- b) Raj opened the window to let in fresh air.
- c) When Raj opened the window.

5 Asha carried a bag.

- a) Asha carried a bag to school.
- b) Asha carried.
- c) Because Asha carried a bag.



6 The dog barked.

- a) When the dog barked
- b) The dog barked because.
- c) The dog barked loudly at night.

7 The teacher spoke.

- a) The teacher spoke clearly during assembly.
- b) The teacher spoke because.
- c) The teacher spoke when.

8 The bus arrived.

- a) Because the bus arrived.
- b) The bus arrived at the station on time.
- c) When the bus arrived.

9 Mother cooked dinner.

- a) Mother cooked dinner for the guests.
- b) Mother cooked because.
- c) When mother cooked dinner.

10 The rain started.

- a) The rain started because.
- b) The rain started in the evening.
- c) When the rain started.

Exercise No. 3

Rewrite each sentence using the rule.

Rules :

1 Riya completed her homework.

Add a phrase of place.

2 Ravi ran.

Add an adverb phrase.

3 Meera smiled.

Add a clause using "because."

4 Raj finished the race.

Add a phrase of time.

5 Asha opened the door.

Add a purpose clause using "to."

Rules :

6 The children played.

Add a phrase of place.

7 The teacher praised Riya.

Add a reason clause using "because."

8 The bus stopped.

Add a phrase of time.

9 The dog barked.

Add a phrase of manner.

10 The rain fell.

Add a clause using "when."

Exercise No. 4

Expand the sentences by filling in the blanks with suitable phrases or clauses. Add details using time, place, reason, manner, or purpose.

Last Saturday, our class went on a trip to the historical fort in Jaipur _____. We reached the fort early in the morning _____. Riya carried a notebook _____ so that she could write down important facts. Ravi walked beside his friends _____. Meera looked around carefully _____ because she was excited to see the old paintings. The guide welcomed us warmly _____ and began explaining the history of the fort. The walls looked magnificent _____. Raj took photographs _____ while the teacher listened to the guide. Asha asked many questions _____ because she was curious to learn more.

After exploring the main hall, we climbed the narrow stairs _____.

Exercise No. 5

Write a paragraph about “A Visit to the Zoo.”
Expand your sentences by adding phrases and clauses to
make them longer and more interesting.

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