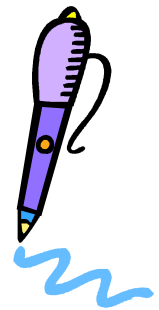


Miss Mara's Literacy Group

Sentence Building



The students are currently writing a narrative text and learning how to build on ordinary sentences by adding interesting details and extending ideas. First they were given a boring sentence:

The lion pounced on an antelope.

The butterflies fluttered.

Then they were asked to extend their thoughts on the participants (lion, antelope, butterflies). They were then asked to add circumstance to the sentence by adding how, where, when or why.

Here are some sentences they came up with!

*The enormous and fierce lion pounced on the tiny antelope-
Cassandra T*

*The great lion pounced on the weak antelope in the zoo-Cassie
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The mighty lion pounced on the nervous antelope- Matthew A

*The dangerous lion frightfully pounced on the tough antelope in
Africa- Jasmin C*

*The humungous lion jumped on the injured antelope in the
steamy desert- Jackson T*

*The giant, strong and brave lion quickly jumped onto the
antelope- Sienna R*

*The mighty and brave lion pounced on the fearful antelope in
the zoo- Jordan S*

The mighty lion pounced on the graceful antelope- Aiden K

The gang of mischievous children giggled outside the fabulous school- Mackenzie S

The charming butterflies fluttered with their delicate wings- Sarah M

Beautiful butterflies swooped around the huge garden- Nick F

The huge group of angry children were laughing outside the school- Annaleigh B

The old, poor man fell over when he was walking down the street and broke his leg- Paula M