

Year 4
SPAG Task – Stretchy Sentences!

This task requires you to stretch your sentences and exercise your English skills. Once you get the hang of it, you can make fantastic sentences by up-levelling them one step at a time!

Think about the questions: who, what, where, why, how and when. They will help you to extend and improve your work.

Here is an example:

Who?	The <u>ugly witch</u>
What?	The ugly witch <u>flew on her broom</u> .
Where?	The ugly witch flew on her broom <u>through the dark, empty sky</u> .
Why?	The ugly with flew on her broom through the dark, empty sky <u>after brewing a potion</u> .
How?	The ugly witch flew <u>swiftly</u> on her broom through the dark, empty sky after brewing a potion.
When?	<u>In the dead of night</u> , the ugly witch flew swiftly on her broom through the dark, empty sky after brewing a potion.

Each new question word stretches our sentence a little bit at a time. We started with just a noun (the witch), and look at the end result:

In the dead of night, the ugly witch flies swiftly on her broom through the dark, empty sky after brewing a potion.



Your task today is to stretch and improve your sentences by adding adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and prepositions one step at a time!

Have a look at the nouns and use the stretchy sentence method to help you!

1. Enormous elephant
2. Gigantic giraffe
3. Mischievous mouse
4. Scientist
5. Young girl
6. Terrifying teacher
7. Excited children
8. Astronaut
9. Musician
10. Spiderman

After each sentence you could draw a picture of the sentence you have created. Use the word mats to help you and have fun!