

Stretch the Sentence

Name: _____

Each sentence below is true but plain. Rewrite it with more detail.

1. The dog barked.

Add **where**, **when** and **why**.

2. She ran.

Add **where**, **when** and **why**.

3. The tree fell.

Add **where**, **when** and **why**.

4. We ate lunch.

Add **where**, **when** and **why**.

Stretch the Sentence — Answer Key

Answers will vary. A stretched sentence should still be one sentence, and each added detail should answer where, when or why — for example:
The dog barked at the mail carrier all morning because he was bored.