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Can I build a rich and varied vocabulary?

ADDING EXTRA DETAIL

Steps to success

I can use adverbials (how)



I can use alliteration



I can write a complex sentence



e.g.

Shapes

manner

manically

as quick as a flash

gracefully

with hope in her heart

stupidly

cautiously

as slow as possible

gently

with fear in his eyes

easily

as quick as the wind

viciously

without warning

ADVERBIALS



- I want you to choose positive ‘how’ adverbials to describe that our witness from Monday was not caught by the soldiers.
- There are examples on the list to help you. I am certain you can think of more. Write them in the first box.

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ADVERBIALS



Model

By lucky chance, our brave witness escaped.

Your turn

Write a sentence starting with a positive adverbial, explain how the witness escaped.

ADDING MORE DETAIL



- Let's brainstorm how Sychorax and her warriors would try to catch the wizards?
Traps, ambushes, snares?
- Write your ideas in the second ideas box.

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ADDING MORE DETAIL



- Now, let's think of some adjectives to describe the contraptions used by the Iron Warriors to catch magical creatures.
- Try and think of words that start with the same letter to create some alliteration.
- I was thinking, terrible traps, or beastly booby-traps.
- Write your ideas in the third box.

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ADDING MORE DETAIL



Model

- Only last month, we reported how an unfortunate snowcat had become entrapped in one of Sychorax's terrible traps before being rescued by a roaming Rogrebreath.

You turn

- Start your sentence with a 'past' time adverbial. Describe how a creature of your choice had a lucky escape. You can use one of your creatures from yesterday.

COMPLEX SENTENCE



- Imagine you are Queen Sychorax. What would you do if you captured a magical creature or wizard?
- Write your ideas in the fourth box.

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TENSES



- I need you to put the verbs in your 4th ideas box in the past tense.
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COMPLEX SENTENCE



Model

- If he had been seen, this gallant giant would have been captured, tortured and imprisoned.

Your turn

- Start your sentence with the conjunction 'if'. Write about what would happen using three verbs.