

Unit 8: How the tiger got its stripes

Here are four basic sentence patterns we can use to write.

1. Beginning with:

There is/ was a ...	There are/were ...
There was a farm nearby	There were many animals in the forest.
There is a farm over there.	There are many animals there.

2. Subject + Verb + Object

Subject	Verb	Object
The tiger	saw	a buffalo.
The buffalo	laugh	at the tiger.

3. Subject + Verb + Adverb Complementary

Subject	Verb	Adverb Complementary
Lee Ann	jogs	in the park.
The buffalo	pulled a cart	across the paddy field.

4. Subject + Linking Verb + Adverb Complementary

Subject	Linking Verb	Adverb Complementary
The man	was	very wise.
She	feels	sad.
The food	tasted	awful.

Look and study the graphic parable about "The crow and the pitcher water". The first graphic parable was done with 3 sentences.



hot crow



water pitcher



drink little

Example: *It was a hot day. There was a crow. He was so thirsty.*



idea pebbles



rise top



quench thirst



happy

Click the link to a "Wordwall" activity given to rearrange the words to create sentences based on the story above.

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