



# How Can Students Use AI to Upgrade Simple English Sentences?

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## Teaching focus

Ask learners to write a version first, then compare alternatives for a chosen purpose or style. We can examine what changed, whether the new wording fits and which choices the learner wants to keep.

## Our suggested routine

1. Begin: Write a short, grammatically correct sentence.
2. Create: Students upgrade it before seeing any AI suggestions.
3. Compare: Share several learner-generated versions.
4. Prompt: Ask AI for descriptive, poetic, dramatic and whimsical alternatives.
5. Match: Students connect each sentence with its intended style.
6. Notice: Highlight verbs, adjectives, imagery and changes in structure.
7. Question: Identify language that could be clearer or more natural.
8. Remove: Turn useful parts of the sentences into gaps. Reconstruct: Students complete the gaps with original language.
9. Rewrite: Learners produce a final upgraded sentence in a chosen style.
10. Extend: Combine the sentences into a poem, story, scene or short performance.

## After the attempt

What could learners do? What needed another model or a smaller step? Choose one useful adjustment and try the task again.

## Notes for our next lesson

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