

# Uplevelling Sentences

## Time Flies



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Use some amazing adjectives to expand the noun phrases:

The \_\_\_\_\_ lady  
waited by the \_\_\_\_\_ clock.

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Next, add a fronted adverbial to your sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_  
lady waited by the \_\_\_\_\_ clock.

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After that, add a relative clause beginning with **who** to give more information about the lady:

\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_  
lady, \_\_\_\_\_,  
waited by the \_\_\_\_\_ clock.

4

Finally, add a subordinate clause beginning with a subordinating conjunction which gives extra information about the clock:

\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_  
lady, \_\_\_\_\_,  
waited by the \_\_\_\_\_ clock  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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Use the steps below to improve this sentence:

**The lady waited by the clock.**

**1** First, rewrite the sentence containing modifying nouns or adjectives to create expanded noun phrases.

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**2** Next, rewrite the sentence from Step 1 but start your sentence with a fronted adverbial.

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**3** Next, rewrite the sentence from Step 2 but add a relative clause beginning with **who**, to give more information about the lady.

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**4** Next, rewrite the sentence from Step 3 but add a subordinate clause.

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1. Begin your sentence with a fronted adverbial.
2. Use modifying nouns and adjectives to create expanded noun phrases.
3. Add a relative clause beginning with who, which, that or whose.
4. Add a subordinating conjunction to give extra detail about the situation.

Use these steps to improve the sentences below:

**1**

**The lady waited by the clock.**

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**2**

**The time seemed to stand still.**

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**3**

**The passengers stepped off the plane.**

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