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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.

1.	

# 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.

1.	
2.	3.

# 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.

1.	
2.	3.
4.	5.



# TENSES



- I need you to put the verbs in your 4<sup>th</sup> ideas box in the past tense.
- My idea was that she would put the creature in prison.
- ‘Imprisoned’ would be the past tense.
- Write your past tense verbs in the last box.

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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.