

## Starter Sentences

The moonlight reflected on the ripples of the lake.

There was a fire in the forest.

There were thick trees by the edge of the water.

In the distance, there were mountains.

Around the fire, there were stones.

There were insects chirping in the woods.

Next to the fire, there was a log.

There was rough bark on the tree trunks.

The grass was short.

There was a small tent near the fire.

In front of the tent, there was a sleeping bag and pillow.



## Sentence Stretching

How can we extend our sentences?

- Say where things are
- Use adjectives before a noun
- Use adjectives after a noun
- Add in extra detail (you might need to use a conjunction)
- Use a simile





**Marshmallows Resource 2a**

Adjectives	Verbs	Preposition Phrases
<p>clear warm</p>	<p>chirped hooted</p>	<p>In the distance on the lake</p>

Skin

Eyes

Ears

Mouth

## **The Creature**

Tail

Body

Movements

Likes/Dislikes

Sounds

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## Openers

The \_\_\_\_\_ is found...

Some animals...

Typically the \_\_\_\_\_...

A further important feature, is the...

Due to its \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_...

In some circumstances,...

Today, there are...

On average,...

An adult \_\_\_\_\_ is...

Although they appear to....

Another obvious trait is...

Their diet consists mainly of...

It is widely believed that...

\_\_\_\_\_ use their sense of \_\_\_\_\_ to,...

In general,...

Unsurprisingly,...

On the whole,...

As predators, the \_\_\_\_\_,

Life expectation is...

Their habitat is usually...