

Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.

Making up Sentences

Divide the class or group into pairs. Tell the students to make up sentences about the topics you give them. The students need to make up a sentence with a noun and an action word (verb).

Teacher: With your partner, you are going to make up sentences. One of you starts the sentence, and your partner has to finish it.

I'll show you how. If I start a sentence "The dog", my partner could say "runs."

After you've made up five sentences, try making up a sentence with more detail and description. Instead of just saying "The dog runs," you could say, "The brown dog runs home on the dirt road." See how many details you can add to your sentence.