



Examples of Creative Sentences

Note: creative sentences may include a bit of humor, touch an emotion, and/or stimulate the five senses. What can you add to make your words come alive?

Boring: A dirty dog surprised me as it ran up to my side at school.

Better: In the grassy schoolyard, my mind wandered, lost in awe over the brightly colored leaves blowing in the fall wind. “Oh!” I gasped, as I noticed a mangy, scruffy dog had snuck up on me like a ninja, suddenly appearing at my side.

Boring: My computer is awful and slow.

Better: This computer runs like a turtle on an oil slick.

Boring: All the kids ran quickly through the forest.

Better: The kids raced through the shadowy forest, blazing a trail through the roots and brush.

Boring: The large cat jumped onto the roof.

Better: The anxious, fat cat made its escape onto the hot tin roof.

Boring: He broke up with me.

Better: His cold, hollow eyes caught mine long enough to say, “We’re done.”

Boring: We landed at the space dock 7 just in time to see the amazing supernova explode.

Better: As our landing gear touched down at space dock 7, a blinding light through the cockpit window caught our eye. Quadrant Alpha’s supernova began, sending radiating colors across space that reminded me of earth’s Northern Lights.

Boring: It was one of the worst days of my life.

Better: The slightest memory of that day hits my heart like an anvil.

Boring: I felt disqualified for the task.

Better: Inside I felt like an impostor, completely disqualified for this undertaking.

Boring: Where do you want to be and how can you get there?

Better: Where do you desire to be and what is the clearest path to reach it?