

ADDING DETAIL TO EXPAND SENTENCES



ACTIVITY GUIDE



EPISODE 118: GROWING OUR FOOD, THEN AND NOW!

When we write, we want our reader to be able to have a picture in their mind. We can make this happen with the words we use to describe what is happening. To practice this, let's start with a simple sentence about something. We will then use descriptive words to make our sentence better. Here is a sentence about a tree:

The tree has fall colors.

Now, let's add some descriptive words to make our sentence better. Here are some questions (and answers) that can help you come up with descriptive words.

- What colors are the leaves? (orange, yellow and brown)
- It is a calm day or windy day? (windy)
- It is sunny or cloudy out? (sunny)
- Is the tree tall or short? (tall)

Here's the revised sentence.

The tall tree with bright orange, yellow and brown leaves was blowing in the breeze, and glistened in the bright sun.

Now, it's your turn. Try it!