

Uplevelling Sentences

A Special Gift



1

Use some amazing adjectives to expand the noun phrases:

The _____ gift was
wrapped in _____ paper.

2

Next, use a fronted adverbial to describe **how** the gift was wrapped:

_____,
the _____ gift was wrapped in
_____ paper.

3

After that, add a relative clause beginning with **which** to give more information about the gift:

_____, the
_____ gift, which _____,
was wrapped in _____ paper.

4

Finally, add a subordinate clause beginning with a subordinating conjunction which gives extra information about the gift.

_____, the
_____ gift, which _____,
was wrapped in _____ paper _____
_____.

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Use the steps below to improve this sentence:

The gift was wrapped in paper.

1 First, rewrite the sentence containing modifying nouns or adjectives to create expanded noun phrases.

2 Next, rewrite the sentence from Step 1 but start your sentence with a fronted adverbial.

3 Next, rewrite the sentence from Step 2 but add a relative clause beginning with **which** to give more information about the gift.

4 Next, rewrite the sentence from Step 3 but add a subordinate clause.

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1. Begin your sentence with a fronted adverbial.
2. Use modifying nouns and adjectives to create expanded noun phrases.
3. Add a relative clause beginning with who, which, that or whose.
4. Add a subordinating conjunction to give extra detail about the situation.

Use these steps to improve the sentences below:

1

The gift was wrapped in paper.

2

She opened her present.

3

Laura chuckled at the contents of the box.

Example Answers

1 Star

The **perfect Christmas** gift was wrapped in **speckled, glittery** paper.

As neatly as can be, the perfect Christmas gift was wrapped in speckled, glittery paper.

As neatly as can be, the perfect Christmas gift, **which felt as light as a feather**, was wrapped in speckled, glittery paper.

As neatly as can be, the perfect Christmas gift, which felt as light as a feather, was wrapped in speckled, glittery paper **because the contents was a secret**.

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3 Star

As neatly as can be, the perfect Christmas gift, which felt as light as a feather, was wrapped in speckled, glittery paper because the contents was a secret.

Carefully, she opened her miniature present, which almost tumbled from her grip, as she was desperate to see what was inside.

Unexpectedly, Laura, who was not easily amused, chuckled at the comedic contents of the small, quaint box after peeling back the final layer of paper.