

UNJUMBLE THE SENTENCE

ACTIVITY: Word Order – unjumbling sentences

If the sentence has multiple errors, use 'Unjumble the Sentence'.

Identify that the sentence sounds funny. Rewrite it correctly and cut it up into chunks. To make it easier, start with groups of words in each chunk. Ask your child to sort out the sentence into the right order. To make it harder, next time have more pieces with fewer words in each chunk.

Unjumble the sentence e.g. Taking sheep's coat off –
I saw / a man taking / a sheep's coat off

COMBINING SENTENCES USING A RANGE OF LINKING WORDS

ACTIVITY: Linking Words – combining parts of sentences

If lots of short sentences are used or they are all linked with 'and', use 'Linking Words'.

Identify two adjoining sentences. Rewrite them and then use the "Fill in the Gap" technique. Read the sentences out loud linked by one of the three words. Which one sounds right? Start off with a simple target word e.g. and / because.

