**Objectives:**

In this lesson, students will:

* Identify parts of speech (noun, verb, adjective, adverb, phrases, clauses).
* Follow a pattern to create expanded sentence.
* Demonstrate the ability to expand a basic sentence independently.

**Competency:**

You may expand your sentence intuitively, adding elements simply as they

occur to you . . .or systematically, adding elements following some conscious

plan.

HOW DO YOU DO IT?

1. Begin with the basics: **N/V**

*Snow melts.*

1. Expand intuitively:

*Snow melts*.

*Fluffy, snow melts swiftly.*

*White, fluffy, snow melts swiftly and steadily.*

*Crisp, white, fluffy snow melts swiftly and steadily in March.*

1. Expanding systematically:

**ADJ 1 + ADJ 2 + ADJ3+ N/V+ ADV1 + ADV2+ ADV3**

ADJ1: *one word that describes the noun*

ADJ2: *phrase which can start with: from, of, in, with*

ADJ3: *clause starting with: who, which, that*

ADV1: *one word that describes the verb*

ADV2: *phrase which can start with: in, toward, by, far, on*

ADV3: *clause starting with: because, so, if, although*

*Example: Teachers work.*

*Tired teachers on our staff, who have many responsibilities, work continually with parents and administrators because they care about their students.*

**ADJ1 + N + V + ADV1**

ADJ1: *one word that describes the noun*

ADV1: *one word that describes the verb*

*Smart students learn quickly.*

**ADJ1 + ADJ1 + N + ADJ3 + “and” + ADJ 3 + V + ADV2**

ADJ1: *one word that describes the noun*

ADJ3: *clause starting with: who, which, that*

ADV2: *phrase which can start with: in, toward, by, far, on*

Fluffy, white snow, which sticks to trees and that clutters the streets, flies toward our town.

**ADJ1 + ADJ1 + N + ADJ3 + “AND” + ADJ3 + V + ADV1 + ADV2**

ADJ1: *one word that describes the noun*

ADJ3: *clause starting with: who, which, that*

ADV1: *one word that describes the verb*

ADV2: *phrase which can start with: in, toward, by, far, on*

Rich, delicious Frango Mints, which unfairly contain calories and that causes faces to break out, tastes delightful in cheese cake for dessert.

*\* Expanded sentence patterns are endless. . You are limited only by your own creativity! You can start with any of the four basic sentence patterns learned in the last lesson. This is a great way to write with more sophistication!*