

Examples of Dress-ups:

1. **who/which** (adjective clause; “who” or “which” in the middle of a sentence)

The yellow-bellied sapsucker, which is native to Canada and the Northern United States, destroys young trees by sucking sap from the branches.

The lion, who felt he would never be able to disentangle himself from the hunter’s net, was most grateful for the appearance of the little mouse.

Many people are not aware of Tiki Tom, who lived alone for years on a deserted island.

2. “ly” word (adverb)

The fox casually mentioned how pleased he would be to hear the crow sing.

3. **because** (adverb clause)

The hare was delighted because he knew it would be an easy race.

4. **strong verb** (use thesaurus, Banned Words List, suggested synonyms, etc.)

5. **quality adjective** (use thesaurus, Banned Words List, suggested synonyms, etc.)

6. **when, while, where, as, since, if, although** (adverb clause, in middle of a sentence)

The hare dozed peacefully while the tortoise plodded persistently.

The cheese dropped to the ground when the crow began to sing.

The lion was humbled as he beheld his miniature rescuer at work.

Advanced “dress-up” ideas:

7. **dual adverbs, verbs or adjectives**

The shepherd boy fearfully and desperately screamed to the villagers below.

All the animals taunted and tormented the panic-stricken hare.

“What magnificent feathers you have,” crooned the clever but deceitful fox.

8. **noun clause** (use “that” or omit the word and leave the clause)

The king of the beasts never imagined that a puny rodent could help him.

The vain crow believed (that) she was the most elegant of all birds.

Midas thought nothing could be grander than the golden touch.

9. **adverbial and adjectival “teeter-totters”**

Adverbial: Dual adverbs before the verb with an adverbial clause following.

The fox secretly and cruelly laughed as the foolish crow began to sing.

The lion furiously and tenaciously struggled while the net grew tighter and tighter.

Adjectival: Dual adjectives before a noun with an adjective clause following.

The hare scoffed at the humble, lethargic tortoise who had challenged him.



