

## Improving Sentences

*Start with a basic sentence, for example:*

*The man walked along the road.*

1. *Identify the different word classes.*
2. *Add adjectives.*
3. *Change the verb.*
4. *Add an adverb.*
5. *Add a conjunction.*
6. *If a subordinating conjunction has been used, move the clause to the beginning of the sentence and follow it with a comma.*
7. *Experiment with other fronted adverbials.*
8. *Add a relative clause after a noun.*

2. The scruffy man walked along the winding road.
3. The scruffy man sauntered along the winding road.
4. The scruffy man sauntered lazily along the winding road.
5. The scruffy man sauntered lazily along the winding road although it was pouring with rain.
6. Although it was pouring with rain, the scruffy man sauntered lazily along the winding road.
7. With the sun shining on his back, the scruffy man sauntered lazily along the winding road.
8. With the sun shining on his back, the scruffy man, who had nowhere to be, sauntered lazily along the winding road.