

The Builders



As soon as their delivery of building materials had arrived, the team set off to work. It looked like the clouds in the distance were beginning to spit rain down at the sleeping countryside, so they knew they must work quickly and effectively. The team were confident however: this was not their first giant Lego structure...

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Task 1

Can you place adjectives and adverbs into the sentences below? Can you join any sentences with a conjunction?

Jake passed a brick to his brother, who took it in his hands. Sam looked at the countryside around him. It was a good place to build a house, he decided. It would have windows, a front door and a roof.

Sam looked up at the sky. He saw a cloud above him. A raindrop landed on his jumper.

Task 2

These sentences are boring and need to be improved. Can you help by making them more exciting to read?

They were working hard. They wanted to build a house. They wanted it to be big and nice. They wanted it to have big rooms with nice windows. They wanted to build a nice roof to keep them dry. .

Task 3 - Challenge

Write a story! What will happen next? Who are the team that are building the Lego structure? What is it you think they are building? Why do the team of builders need to work quickly?

Things to think about when writing your story...

- Can you include all of the punctuation types we have learnt about in Y2?
- Can you use conjunctions to make your sentences longer? (and, because, but etc...)
- Can you include some contracted words (can't, I'm, we're etc...) and some words with suffixes (quietly, bigger, wonderful)?
- Can you make your story really interesting to read by using exciting vocabulary?