

Brushstrokes

Model Sentence: *The car went into the parking lot.*

1. Add an **APPOSITIVE**.

The car, **a 1936 Ford**, went into the parking lot.

2. Add a **PARTICIPLE** (-ING verb form).

SLIDING ON THE LOOSE GRAVEL, the car went into the parking lot.

3. Add **ADJECTIVES-OUT-OF-ORDER**.

The car, **dented and rusty**, went into the parking lot.

4. Add several **NOUN ABSOLUTES**.

Engine smoking, gears grinding, the car went into the parking lot.

5. Add a **VIVID VERB**.

The car **chugged** into the parking lot.