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Expanding Sentences Answer Key

(Sample answers - students may phrase their expansions differently as long as the sentence type and meaning are correct.)

1. *He runs.* → **Does he run fast?** (Interrogative)
2. *The sky is clear.* → **What a beautiful clear sky this is!** (Exclamatory)
3. *She sings.* → **Sing a song for us now.** (Imperative)
4. *The dog is barking.* → **Is the dog barking outside again?** (Interrogative)
5. *They play soccer.* → **Wow, they play soccer so well!** (Exclamatory)
6. *Birds fly.* → **Watch the birds fly across the sky.** (Imperative)
7. *I read books.* → **Do you read books every night?** (Interrogative)
8. *The cake is delicious.* → **This cake is absolutely delicious!** (Exclamatory)
9. *We walk to school.* → **Walk to school with us today.** (Imperative)
10. *The movie starts at seven.* → **Does the movie start at seven o'clock?** (Interrogative)

Teacher Notes / Guide:

- Remind students that **sentence type = purpose + punctuation.**
- Expansion encourages them to add **details, emotion, or structure changes** while staying true to the meaning.
- Answers may vary slightly, so check for **correct punctuation and type**, not identical wording.
- **Extension idea:** Challenge students to expand each sentence into *all four* types (declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory) to show mastery.