

Sentence Stretch Echo Answer Key

Sample Extensions

1. The puppy ran across the yard **to catch the bouncing ball.**
2. The students cheered loudly **when their team scored the winning goal.**
3. A cool breeze drifted through the window **and carried the scent of fresh rain.**
4. The artist painted a beautiful sunset **that glowed with shades of orange and pink.**
5. The snow sparkled under the moonlight **like tiny diamonds on the ground.**
6. I packed my bag for the trip **and double-checked my list before leaving.**
7. The scientist observed the experiment carefully **to record every small reaction.**
8. The train rumbled down the tracks **as passengers watched the fields go by.**
9. The children laughed as they played **in the puddles after the rain.**
10. The baker pulled warm bread from the oven **and placed it gently on the cooling rack.**

Teacher Notes / Guide

Implementation Tips:

- Model one sentence first, emphasizing phrasing and tone.
- Have students echo as a group, then individually.
- Guide them to extend naturally: add detail, reason, or consequence.
- Remind students to reread the **entire new sentence** aloud fluently after extending.

Assessment Tip: Look for students who reread with **even pacing, correct intonation, and natural flow** after adding their extension. Evaluate both their oral fluency and their ability to form logical sentence expansions.