

## Fluency Sentence Builder Answer Key

### Sample Revisions

1. The **tiny yellow bird** sang **sweetly in the morning light**.
2. The **old red car** stopped **suddenly at the crowded intersection**.
3. The **cheerful boy** laughed **loudly at the silly joke**.
4. The **gentle rain** fell **softly across the quiet fields**.
5. The **excited dog** barked **energetically at the passing mail truck**.
6. The **golden sun** rose **slowly over the calm ocean**.
7. The **graceful girl** danced **lightly across the stage**.
8. The **cold wind** blew **fiercely through the dark trees**.
9. The **kind teacher** smiled **warmly at her proud students**.
10. The **bright stars** twinkled **softly against the midnight sky**.

### Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Objective:** To strengthen **sentence-level fluency** by expanding short, basic sentences with **descriptive modifiers** that improve rhythm and readability.
- **Implementation Tips:**
  - Model one example first. Read the original sentence ("The bird sang") and then the revised version with added details.
  - Emphasize that **fluency isn't only speed**. It's about expression, word choice, and how sentences sound together.
  - Encourage students to read each revision **three times** to build flow and confidence.
- **Differentiation Ideas:**
  - For younger students, provide a **word bank** of descriptive options (e.g., colorful, quickly, softly).
  - For advanced students, challenge them to combine sentences or use **figurative language** like similes or personification.
- **Extension Activity:** Students can select two of their stretched sentences to combine into a short paragraph, then perform a fluent oral reading for the class.