

Grammar Task

Look at the picture of the underwater scene below. Dori has been writing some sentences about the pictures. Can you improve her sentences by expanding the underlined simple noun phrases or adding a conjunction?

Conjunctions you could use are: because, but, and, or, so, if.



2. The shark swam below the crashing waves.

3. In the distance, an octopus meandered through the reef looking for prey.

4. The colours on the octopus's body undulated in the shimmering water.

5. On the bottom of the ocean, the seaweed gently drifted in the warm currents.

6. Covering the ocean floor, lots of coral glittered in the sun's rays.

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9. Dappled light broke through the surface of the sea.

10. A seahorse hovered above the reef catching plankton as it passed.

Well done for adding an expanded noun phrase to each sentence above. Now write some of your own sentences about the picture which include expanded noun phrases.