

LEARNING TO COMBINE SENTENCES

Take a look at these sentences describing a pizza. Are they interesting to read? Do they seem to go on and on? How could you combine these sentences and descriptions into one, interesting sentence?

The pizza was delivered.
It was delivered to our house.
The pizza was steaming.
The pizza was covered with cheese.
The pizza was dotted with pepperoni slices.
The cheese was yellow.
The cheese was stringy.
The pepperoni was spicy.
The crust was thick.

A thick crusted, steaming pizza covered with yellow, stringy cheese and dotted with spicy pepperoni slices was delivered to our house.

Now, try to combine each of these sentence lists into a complex sentence.

I saw a bird.
The bird was yellow.
The bird had feathers.
The bird flew up into a tree.
The bird had a black beak.

We went to an Eagles' game.
We saw the game in Philadelphia.
The Eagles played the Falcons.
The Falcons are from Atlanta.
The Eagles won the game.

I bought a surfboard.
The surfboard was made by LocalMotion.
I bought the surfboard at Sam's Surf Shop.
The surfboard is a longboard.
The surfboard has yellow stripes.

My family went to the movies last night.
We saw the movie "Spiderman".
The movie was three hours long.
We drove to the Center Movie Complex.

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