



# Reduce to Expand

\*for beginner students

## Stage 1

Walk the student through a simple conversation.

Repeat where necessary.

**A:** Did you have breakfast today?  
**B:** Yes, I did.  
**A: Who** did you have breakfast with?  
**B:** I had breakfast with my family.  
**A: What** did you have?  
**B:** I had eggs and toast.  
**A: When** did you have breakfast?  
**B:** I had breakfast at six thirty.  
**A: Where** did you have breakfast?  
**B:** I had breakfast at home.  
**A: Why** did you do that?  
**B:** Because I don't like to buy breakfast.  
**A: How** was it?  
**B:** It was good.

## Stage 2

Remove teacher questions and repeat.

**A:** Did you have breakfast today?  
**B:** Yes, I did.  
  
**B:** I had breakfast with my family.  
  
**B:** I had eggs and toast.  
  
**B:** I had breakfast at six thirty.  
  
**B:** I had breakfast at home.  
  
**B:** Because I don't like to buy breakfast.  
  
**B:** It was good.

## Stage 3

Rearrange to make it more natural.

**A:** Did you have breakfast today?  
**B:** Yes, I had breakfast with my family.  
We had eggs and toast. It was good.  
I had breakfast at six thirty  
I usually have breakfast at home  
because I don't like to buy breakfast.