

Pitchforking descriptions

Plain sentence:

It would be better.

Pitchforked description:

Well, how cool would it be if XOS-7 had a Megastone? It would be cool, stronger, and more powerful.

—Alex Melchor

PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

A: Read the plain sentence please.

B: *It would be better.*

A: Good. Hm. We don't know what *it* is, do we? Or how it might *be better*. Let's hear.

B: *Well, how cool would it be if XOS-7 had a Megastone? It would be cool, stronger, and more powerful.*

A: Where is the pitchforked description?

B: It's at the end. *Cool, stronger, and more powerful.*

A: How is that a pitchfork?

B: Well, it started as one thing, *better*. And it branched out into three different descriptions. One word branched out into three. Get it? It's a pitchfork.

A: I see. Great job.

