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# Mentor sentences from **Esperanza Rising**

MINI-UNIT  
for GRADES  
4-6



A noise came from her mouth and slowly, her first breath of grief grew into a tormented cry.

A noise came from her mouth and slowly, her first breath of grief grew into a tormented cry.

~Esperanza Rising (p. 22)

**TEACHER**

SLOWLY, HER FIRST BREATH OF GRIEF GREW INTO A TORMENTED CRY.  
~Esperanza Rising (p. 22)

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**STUDENT**

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**SENTENCES**

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## INTERACTIVE

## ACTIVITIES

## QUIZZES

breath of grief grew into a tormented cry.

accept reasonable answers  
Revise the following sentences by adding at least one adjective and one modifier above it:

2. Esperanza got up from her chair/around her hunched shoulders.

3. Abuelita sat by Mama's bed every night and stroked her head finally until she fell asleep.

4. Esperanza was very excited.

Circle the modifiers in the sentences below and classify them as adverbs (adv) or adjectives (adj):

5. Her porcelain face with enormous eyes.

6. You will also receive my yearly income from the grapes.

## ANSWER

## KEYS

Monday – possibilities of things to notice

\*descriptive adjectives and adverbs  
compound sentence  
prepositional phrases  
alliteration and personification – grief grew  
past tense  
abstract noun – grief

Tuesday – label the sentence

A – article  
noise, mouth, breath, came, grew – verbs  
from, of, into – prepositions  
her – possessive pronoun  
and – coordinating conjunction  
slowly – adverb  
first, tormented – adjectives

## FIVE

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**DETAILED**

complete subjects  
simple subjects

complete predicates  
simple predicates

Wednesday

A heartbreak noise escaped from her mouth and slowly, her first breath of grief grew into a tormented cry.  
(added adjective, changed to vivid verb)

Thursday – possibility of imitation sentence

A cheer came from the crowd and enthusiastically, the loud chant of triumph grew into a deafening roar.

**LESSONS**