

Rule: don't repeat any words from the original sentence.

This is the meaning block from the original sentence:

(The Mole had been working very hard all the morning)

An Essential Rule of the EE Method is: don't repeat any words from the original sentence.

any time a student repeats a word, the teacher needs to tell the student to find a different word, that does not repeat a word from the original sentence.

Here are a few examples of how the teacher responds to the student.

student v1. The Mole had been moving things a lot that morning.

teacher response to v1 – you repeated the word “morning” from the original sentence. It's very important to find a different word, since that's how we make sure we really understand what the original sentence means.

student v2. The Mole had been working a lot at the start of the day.

teacher response to v2 – you repeated the word “work” from the original sentence. It's very important to find a different word, since that's how we make sure we really understand what the original sentence means.

student v3. The Mole had been doing hard things a lot the whole part of the day.

teacher response to v3 – you repeated the word “hard” from the original sentence. It's very important to find a different word, since that's how we make sure we really understand what the original sentence means.

student v4: The Mole had been completing tasks and jobs a lot the entire morning.

teacher response to v4 – you repeated the word “morning”, from the original sentence. It’s very important to find a different word, since that’s how we make sure we really understand what the original sentence means.