



develop

verb

► Say it: de • vel • op **37**

Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meanings		Examples	
1. to begin to happen <i>Synonym:</i> start		1. A flood developed after several days of _____.	
2. to change into something bigger, stronger, or more advanced <i>Synonym:</i> grow		2. A young boy will eventually develop into a grown _____.	
Forms		Family	
<i>Present:</i> I/You/We/They He/She/It	develop develops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Noun:</i> development • <i>Adjectives:</i> developed, developing, developmental 	
<i>Past:</i>	developed		
Word Partners			
• _____ skills		An internship can help you develop skills in the workplace.	
• _____ the ability to do something		After a lot of practice, I developed the ability to walk on my hands.	
• help _____		Running helps develop endurance and muscle mass.	

Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 After Kevin stayed out in the snow for several hours, he **developed** _____.
- 2 _____ is a problem that can **develop** at school if students don't do anything about it.
- 3 I lift weights and exercise to **develop** _____.
- 4 If you work hard, you can **develop** the ability to _____.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentences using the correct form of **develop** and appropriate content.

- ① The best way to handle a disagreement that has _____ in class is to _____.
- ② In the future, scientists will probably _____ technology that allows people _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentences using the correct form of **develop** and appropriate content.

- ① A problem _____ between my _____ and me when _____.
- ② Over the past year, I have _____ my _____ skills.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **develop** in the *simple past tense*. In your second sentence, use **develop** in the *present perfect tense*.

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grammar tip

The present perfect tense is formed with *has/have* + the past participle form of the verb. To make the past participle of regular verbs, add *-ed* or *-d*.

She has developed her acting skills in the last year.

You have received a letter.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **develop** and original content.

When you _____ ① from a _____ ② into an adolescent, and eventually an adult, every year is physically different than the year before. Compare yourself now to how you were five years ago. Can you _____ ③ faster and lift heavier objects? Over time, your muscles and bones _____ ④, making you stronger. Another important part of your _____ ⑤ also developed—your brain. For instance, you are now able to have articulate conversations about _____ ⑥ topics because your brain grew and _____ ⑦ with the rest of your body.