

## IMPROVING YOUR SENTENCES

**Part One: Avoiding Empty Sentences.** Revise each of the following sentences, writing one that is less “empty.” Add specific facts if you need to.

Weekends are always busy in our family because we have so much to do.

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My teacher complains that my work is so messy that she can’t read it and she wants me to be neater so that she can read my work.

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The restaurant we stopped at served delicious tacos, and so we enjoyed our meal at the restaurant we stopped at.

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The newspaper criticized President Carter for his economic policy, finding fault with his way of handling the economy.

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Ten-speed bicycles are very popular in our area, and many of the teenagers ride ten-speeds around our neighborhood.

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The College Entrance Exams ought to be changed, because they can be improved.

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Our cheerleaders really inspire school spirit by getting everyone at the games to cheer, and school spirit is important to students.

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My parents wouldn’t let me go to see the R-rated movie; they wouldn’t let me go because it was R-rated.

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