

## Using Vivid and Specific Language

**Directions:** Read each sentence below. Circle any words that are generic, boring, flat, or lifeless. Then, rewrite the sentence using language that is vivid and specific.

1. I like the food at this restaurant up north.
2. We go to this place nearby to do stuff.
3. Joe came in and put his stuff on the table.
4. The new teacher was nice.
5. The movie was pretty good – it made me happy.
6. Something about the puppy was cute.
7. I felt ok after my boyfriend/girlfriend broke up with me.
8. The actor looked nice in his outfit.
9. The boys were wild as they came down the stairs.
10. Social Studies was fun today.