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Focus Trait: Ideas

Adding Vivid Words and Details

A Package for Mrs. Jewls
Writing: Narrative Writing

Without Details

Tamara found a box. She ran to the classroom.

With Details

In a cupboard in the library, Tamara found a mysterious box full of old essays. She ran to the classroom to show her teacher.

A. Read each sentence without details on the left. Then add words and details to fill in the blanks and show the events more clearly.

Without Details (Unclear)

1. Angela walked over to the gym. She saw her friend Misha there.

2. We were reading when we heard a strange noise.

With Details (Clear)

After Angela her friend Misha there , to the gym. She saw .

We were reading heard a noise when we .

B. Read each sentence. Then rewrite it to make the events more understandable and meaningful. Add vivid words and details to show just how each event took place.

Pair/Share Work with a partner to brainstorm vivid words and details for your sentences.

Without Details

3. We had a long spelling bee.

4. It started in the morning.

5. Katia got stuck on a hard word.

With Details