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# Focus Trait: Voice

**The Dog Newspaper**  
Writing: Narrative Writing

## Adding Concrete Words and Sensory Details

**Vague**

I gave Spot lots of attention.

**Strong**

I brushed Spot's coat, gave him a red collar, and played catch with him.

**A. Read each vague or weak sentence. Then add concrete words and sensory details that describe and express feelings.**

**Vague**

1. Spot was in the newspaper.

**Strong**

when I saw that

Spot was

2. Neighbors enjoyed the story, and I liked receiving their compliments on how great Spot looked in the photo.

Neighbors  
story, and I  
compliments on how

the

**B. Read each weak sentence. Then rewrite it, adding words and details that give the writing a strong voice or personality.**

**Pair/Share Work with a partner to brainstorm new words and details.**

**Weak**

3. Dogs are good pets.

**Strong**

4. I like to talk about my pet.

5. I enjoyed taking my puppy to the beach.