

# Focus Trait: Voice

## Writing with Feeling and Personality

**Tucket's Travels**  
Writing: Opinion Writing

Writers of fiction and nonfiction want to convey their voice to readers. *Voice* is the words and ideas that make clear the personality of the writer or character.

### Without Voice

I have an opinion about the topic of outdoor adventure. My opinion is that people need to be prepared in order to enjoy outdoor adventure.

### With Voice

Enjoying the outdoors can be great fun—if you prepare yourself properly. Without the proper preparation, your plans for a great adventure may wind up in disaster.

**Revise these sentences. Add your voice to make each sentence more interesting.**

1. It is fun to hike in the woods.
2. Life out of doors carries some risks.
3. Nature can be harsh and unpleasant.
4. People should take care when heading into the wild.