

Revising Each Sentence or Line:

Weak Example: I felt bad about the situation.

Weak Example: The wood cabinet made of oak was beautiful, and we decided to buy it right then.

Revising Individual Words:

Use interesting "visual" words-

Weak Example: The shiny shirt was pretty.

Add/strengthen with strong verbs-

Weak Example: She ate her dinner.

Clarify with specific nouns/pronouns-

Weak Example: He met him at the park.

Clarify vague concepts-

Weak Example: Hunter and Jacob played a game.

Use sensory detail to evoke emotion-

Weak Example: She was sad.