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*Which sentences can be revised to reduce wordiness?*

## ***SEAL Strategy #3: Add Precise Vocabulary***

**Directions:** Reducing wordiness in one's writing can be achieved through the editing and revising process. To solve this challenge, writers can use the SEAL Strategy. The third step is to add precise vocabulary. Use the activity below to practice. Focus on improving the underlined words.

***On Sunday morning my mom told me to clean my room because it was extra messy and super stinky. My hamster's cage was making my room very stinky, so I cleaned that first. After that, I put my very smelly clothes in the laundry basket.***

Add precise vocabulary to improve the sentence:

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***After I ate the birthday cake, my stomach felt very bad. The cake was good, but it had a lot of sugar.***

Add precise vocabulary to improve the sentence:

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***I left my sweatshirt outside during a rainstorm. The sweatshirt was so wet and extra heavy in my hands when I went outside to get it. It took a long time to dry.***

Add precise vocabulary to improve the sentence:

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