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## Gentle Rewrites

**Directions:** Read each sentence below. It sounds a bit too blunt! Rewrite each one using a **polite euphemism** to make it sound softer or more considerate. Try to keep the meaning the same while changing the tone.

1. The old man can't hear anything anymore.

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2. The company fired a lot of workers last week.

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3. My dog died yesterday.

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4. The test was a total failure.

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5. The garbage man didn't pick up our trash today.

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6. They are poor and can't afford food right now.

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7. The teacher said my project was bad.

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8. The city built a new jail near the river.

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9. She's getting fat because she eats too much junk food.

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10. The restaurant went out of business last month.

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