

Name _____

Precise Rewrite Boost Answer Key

Answers will vary. Samples are provided.

1. The teacher said she would investigate the missing homework.
2. The principal said he would announce the new schedule.
3. We saw an ancient statue during the field trip.
4. Many people admire the brave firefighter.
5. I predict the weather will change later today.

Teacher's Guide

- **Using this worksheet**
 - Review what paraphrasing means and explain why stronger vocabulary improves clarity.
 - Model one example by circling weak wording and replacing it with a precise word from the bank.
 - Remind students that the rewritten sentence must keep the original meaning.
 - Encourage students to read their new sentences aloud to check for smoothness.
- **Differentiation tips**
 - Give English learners a small vocabulary reference card with definitions.
 - Let students work in pairs to discuss why each stronger word is more precise.
- **Engagement ideas**
 - Turn it into a paraphrasing relay where groups rewrite sentences under time limits.
 - Challenge students to find or create additional powerful vocabulary for future rewrites.