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Accurate And Natural

Directions: Read each sentence. The **bold** word is weak, incorrect, or imprecise. Rewrite the sentence so the vocabulary is accurate, specific, and natural. Keep the original meaning unless the directions say to fix the meaning.

1. The detective was **ecstatic** as she studied the footprints at the crime scene, carefully noting shoe size and direction.

2. The instructions were **transparent**, so I had to ask three people what to do next.

3. The teacher's feedback was **random**, pointing out exact places where my evidence did not match my claim.

4. When the debate ended, the principal **whispered** the winners over the loudspeaker to the whole gym.

5. The puppy was **meticulous**, sprinting in circles and knocking over the water bowl.

6. The museum exhibit was **ancient** because it opened last month and includes new technology for visitors.
