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How Copilot Can Spice Up Your Writing

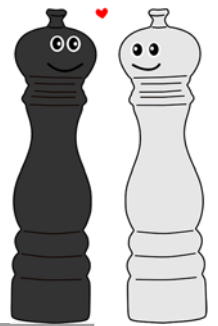
We've all written something that sounded a little... boring. Maybe it got the point across, but it didn't sparkle. That's where Microsoft Copilot comes in - your new writing partner with a serious talent for style. In this activity, you'll start with a simple paragraph, then ask Copilot to rewrite it in different ways: one version that sounds more *formal*, one that's more *conversational*, one that's *persuasive*, and one that's *extra detailed*. Your job is to compare them all, see how the tone and word choice change, and decide which version you like best - and why.

Step 1: The Starting Paragraph - Read the short paragraph below. This is your "base version" - the one you'll be experimenting with.

I really like going to the park after school. It's fun to hang out with my friends, play basketball, and get some fresh air before I go home to do homework. Sometimes we even bring snacks and music to make it more fun.

Before you head to Copilot, take a moment to think: What makes this paragraph sound casual? What words or phrases make it feel relaxed?

Your Notes:



Step 2: Give Copilot a Makeover Mission

Now open Microsoft Copilot. Copy and paste the paragraph, then try these prompts one at a time (and record what happens):

1. *"Rewrite this paragraph to sound more formal."*
2. *"Rewrite this paragraph to sound more conversational."*
3. *"Rewrite this paragraph to sound more persuasive - make someone want to go to the park."*
4. *"Rewrite this paragraph with more vivid detail and description."*

Each time Copilot responds, read it carefully and decide: What changed? Did it sound smarter, friendlier, more exciting, or just weird?

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Step 3: Compare the Glow-Ups

Write down short parts of each version below that stood out to you - a word, a phrase, or a sentence that really changed the tone or feeling. Then jot down your thoughts about what makes each style different.

Formal Version

Interesting change or line: _____

What's different about the tone or style? _____

Conversational Version

Interesting change or line: _____

What's different about the tone or style? _____

Persuasive Version

Interesting change or line: _____

What's different about the tone or style? _____

Detailed Version

Interesting change or line: _____

What's different about the tone or style? _____

Which version sounds most natural to you, and why?