

Precise Language Upgrade Review

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Understanding the Importance of Specific Vocabulary

Name: _____

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about precise language in writing.

1. What does precise language help to improve in writing?

- A. Clarity
- B. Length
- C. Complexity

2. Using precise language can create clearer ____ for the reader.

3. Why is it important to replace vague words with specific ones in informative writing?

4. Vague words are always better than specific words in informative writing.

- True False

5. Which of the following is an example of a vague word?

- A. Happy
- B. Thing
- C. Fast

6. Can you give an example of a vague word and a more precise word you could use instead?

7. Proverbs 15:23 reminds us that a timely word brings ____ to a person.

8. Specific words can help match the writing's purpose and audience.

- True False

9. What is one benefit of using specific vocabulary in writing?

- A. It confuses the reader
- B. It makes writing shorter
- C. It enhances understanding

10. How did changing vague words in your writing improve it?

Answer Key

1. Clarity 2. mental pictures 3. It helps the reader understand the message better and makes the writing more engaging. 4. False 5. Thing 6. A vague word is 'thing.' A more precise word could be 'book' or 'computer.' 7. joy 8. True 9. It enhances understanding 10. Changing vague words made my writing clearer and helped convey my ideas more effectively.