

# It's all in the DETAILS

Descriptive Writing

Details make anything more interesting.

For example:

***The man went for a walk.***

We know the subject is a man and we know he went for a walk.

Let's add a few details without changing the idea of the sentence.

***The old man put on his heavy coat, leashed his black dog, grabbed a flashlight and a poop bag, and went out into the cold for a walk.***

The main idea remains the same, but now we know the age of the man, that his pet is a black dog, it's cold and dark outside and he thinks the dog has to go to the bathroom. WOW! It's all in the DETAILS! We can now visualize the man and his dog on a walk in the cold night.

**Take the following sentences and make them DETAILED sentences.**

**1. Mary dressed carefully on the first day of school. \_\_\_\_\_**

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**2. The boy went to the ice cream shop. \_\_\_\_\_**

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**3. The twins live in the house. \_\_\_\_\_**

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