



Be Precise (Practice)

1. Combine these sentences into one precise sentence that clarifies the relationship between ideas. Try different ways to combine them, and see how it changes the meaning.

John went to Vancouver. He bought an iPhone. He was at the airport to fly home. He saw a great new Samsung. He was unhappy.

2. Rewrite each sentence so that it does not rely on generalizations. Select specific vocabulary to develop an interesting and detailed idea.

Video games can make kids sick.

Cell phones in the class room are a big problem.