

Sentence Cards



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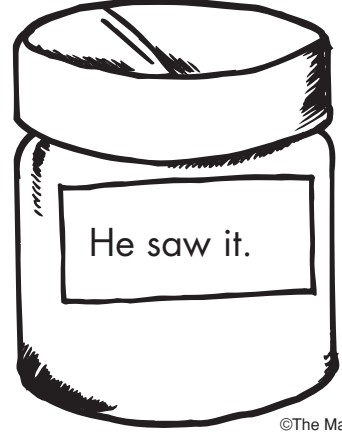
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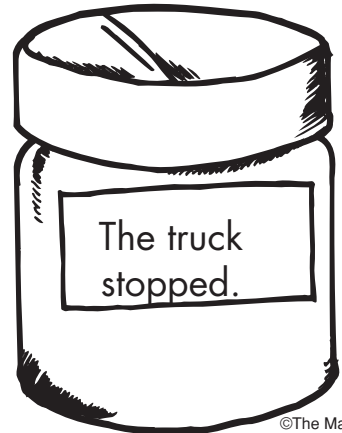
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How to Use the Reproducible

Here's a fun way to practice writing specific details! In advance, make enough copies of the sentence cards for each student to have a card; then cut apart the cards. Divide students into groups of six and give each student a card and a sheet of paper. Explain that each student has a set amount of time to read the card's sentence and rewrite it on the paper, changing one word or adding a phrase to make the sentence more specific. When the time is up, direct the child to rotate the card and paper to the next student, who revises the altered sentence, adding another detail. Students continue rotating sentences in the same manner until each sentence is back with the original writer. Invite students to share and compare their detailed final sentences with the class.