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● Writing Assignment

Revising Activity

Use with student book page 53.

Read each revision tip. Then rewrite the sentences to make them better.

Revision Tip # 1: Be sure to start your paragraph with an interesting sentence.

First Try	A Better Way to Say It
Example: I was born on February 11, 1993.	I was born in the middle of a snowstorm on February 11, 1993.
1. My family comes from Mexico.	
2. I like basketball.	

Revision Tip # 2: Use information about your appearance and personality.

First Try	A Better Way to Say It
1. I like nice clothes.	
2. I'm short.	
3. I'm friendly.	

Revision Tip # 3: Use details and descriptive words.

First Try	A Better Way to Say It
1. I'm a good soccer player.	
2. I get good grades.	
3. My best friend is nice.	

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Editing Activity

Use with student book page 53.

Read the paragraph. The letters show where there are problems.

(1) I was born in June. The date was June 25, 1992. I have two older brothers.
 (2) The town I lived in was pretty unusual. (3) We lived there for a few years.
 (4) My father worked in a factory big. He left the house at 7:00 in the morning
 and came home after I was in bed. That wasn't great. But he always played
 soccer with me on Saturday mornings. (5) He still talk about how much fun
it was.

A. Match each letter with the name of the problem.

Example: e Sentence #1

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| 1. _____ Sentence #2 | a. There is a problem with the adjective. |
| 2. _____ Sentence #3 | b. There is a problem with the verb. |
| 3. _____ Sentence #4 | c. It needs details of time. |
| 4. _____ Sentence #5 | d. It needs details of place. |
| | e. The writer needs to get the reader's attention. |

B. Now fix the problems. Rewrite sentences #1, #4, and #5. Write new sentences for #2 and #3.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____