Using Precise Language  
(practice quiz)

Directions: rewrite the following sentences to replace vague language with precise language.

Example:

Vague Sentence → I think that there should be law against using too much water.

Precise Sentence → It should be illegal to waste water.

1. I will start to go at exactly 10:30 in the morning.

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2. We are better than everyone else at checkers.

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3. Karen is wearing boots of the most extremely high quality in the world.

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4. I just can’t believe how incredibly fast time goes by when you are not doing something totally boring.

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5. Tom is a generous guy.

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6. The two twins are like, perfectly identical.

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7. It’s getting near the time that the show is going to start.

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**Answers:**

1. I will go at 10:30 a.m.

2. We are the best checker players. / We are the best at checkers.

3. Karen is wearing very nice boots.

4. I can’t believe how fast time goes by when you’re doing something entertaining.

5. Tom is generous.

6. The twins are identical.

7. The show is about to start.