

RTR for Tuesday, 2.2.21: Descriptors & Action Verbs

Part 1: Application of Descriptors

1. Step 1: Type up one of your writing goals down now. Don't think too hard. Just jot it down right here with Step 1. (You can use this later in your WPP.)
2. Step 2: Look at the descriptors list on page 1 of the [link to the word banks](#)
3. Step 3: Revise your goal by choosing one of the descriptors. Note: you might need to "flip" the descriptor since you are writing a goal about what you want to improve. Write your revised goal below the purple box.

Example: You think you're impatient when you write and you give up easily. The word "adaptable" is on the list of descriptors. You might write something like this: *I would like to be more adaptable in my writing because...[use an example]*

Part 2: Application of Verbs

1. Step 1: Look at the verbs list on page 1 of the [word banks](#)
2. Step 2: Revise your goal by choosing one of the verbs.
 - a. Copy and paste your goal from Part 1 below the blue box.
 - b. Add to it using a verb from the verb list on p.2 of the word banks. *Depending on whether you're writing about an example that happened or a goal you are setting, you will use the past tense of the verb or will need to change the verb form for the future.* Write your revised goal below the blue box.

Example: You think you're impatient when you write and you give up easily. You've written: *I would like to be more adaptable in my writing because...[you have an example]*. Now you add a verb. You see "modified" on the list. You add something like this to your statement: *I need to modify how I react to assignments because I rush through directions.*

The example with the verb is for goal-setting, so it uses a future version of the verb. On the list, it's "modified." If you were instead writing about an example of something

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you accomplished in the past (on your WPP), stay with the verb forms.

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