

# the radical write

## teacher's manual

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**As a general rule, use active, specific verbs.**

Re-write each sentence to make it tighter, more precise, more concise, more active.

1. Terri Nichols was the girl George Koepp chose to take to the prom.
2. Larry, the boy who threw the ball through the window, is my cousin.
3. The race horses were out trotting around the racetrack.
4. Bill Evans, who teaches AP English, is the man who also wrote for "All Things Considered," which airs on PBS.
5. Three seniors were announced as winners of the Poetry Slam contest, April 16.
6. Among the students at our school, there is one student who has traveled the world. His name is Ryan Wickman.