

## Precision of Language Worksheet

Identify the filler words in the following sentences. How many can you take out without changing the meaning of the text? (change verb tenses where needed)

I just want to say that I thought I might want to take the dog to the vet.

Well, we just might get caught and wind up in a really crummy jail cell.

Jenny sort of dyed her hair really pink.

It goes without saying that all dogs aren't allowed to sit on tables at all restaurants.

Typically, Gretchen seemed to prefer some sort of sandwiches.

Detective Saunders knew that the murderer might often want to take a lipstick from each and every victim's purse.

Someone peering into this scene might get the impression that Kevin was about to throw his car keys.

Take these vague sentences and re-write them using specific details. Make the people you are writing about specific characters with realistic reactions.

A lone figure crossed the room.

There was food.

The couple went somewhere together for a date.

The monster the hero faced was huge.

He told him how he really felt.