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Chapter 2 Lesson 1 (pp. 23–25)

Be Exact**Activity A** For each vague noun below, write three concrete nouns on the line.

1. plant _____
2. animal _____
3. machine _____
4. furniture _____
5. drink _____

**Activity B** On each line, write a vivid verb or precise modifier that replaces the word in parentheses.

1. I had a(n) _____ time at David's birthday party. (fun)
2. It was a swim party, so soon we all _____ into the pool. (got)
3. The water was _____ ! (cold)
4. I _____ over the edge of the tallest diving board. (looked)
5. I shouted loudly as I _____ over the edge. (went)
6. When I hit the water, there was a _____ splash. (big)
7. Showing off, Jim _____ to the end of the pool. (swam)
8. The rest of us jumped off the diving boards until we were _____ . (tired)
9. The birthday cake tasted _____. (good)
10. Shelby ate too much cake and felt _____. (bad)
11. David _____ the wrapping paper from his presents. (removed)
12. He _____ when he got an MP3 player. (smiled)
13. My present, a music gift certificate, was a(n) _____ choice. (good)
14. He looked perfectly _____ for the rest of the day. (happy)