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Chapter 2 Lesson 1 (pp. 21–23)

**Be Specific****Activity A**

On the line, write a specific word to replace the vague verb or noun that is shown in *italic* in each sentence.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Yesterday we *went* to the Fine Arts Museum in Belton.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. It *had* an exhibit by Vincent van Gogh.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. His *work* did not become popular until after his death.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I *like* his paintings “The Bedroom” and “Starry Night” most of all.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Is it true that he *took* several career paths before becoming an artist?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. We *saw* several other post-Impressionist artists.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The *woman* explained the history of each painting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. *The student* inquired about van Gogh’s use of color.

**Activity B**

Replace the vague words below with vivid verbs and concrete nouns. Then use them in a sentence.

1. (say, child)

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2. (made, building)

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3. (run, place)

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4. (hold, stuff)

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5. (want, thing)

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