



# Amplification

Amplification means to amplify (expand or embellish) text by adding additional information to emphasize or exaggerate a point. Amplification is a good way to improve or avoid short, abrupt sentences. Amplified sentences are stronger and more engaging to read.

## Sentence

## Amplified Sentence

Annie works hard.

Annie has two jobs. She also takes care of her home and an aging mother.

**DIRECTIONS:** Use amplification to expand each sentence.

1. Cats make good pets.

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2. George talks a lot.

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3. Mary likes most cookies.

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