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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. To amplify a sentence:

- simply add additional words or phrases to a sentence
- add a follow-on sentence that provides more information

DIRECTIONS: Find several sentences from your paragraph or essay that could benefit from amplification. Write the original sentence. Then write each amplified sentence. Use a different amplification technique on each sentence.

Original Sentence: _____

Amplified Sentence: _____

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