Be More Specific Exercise

**Note:** Details are an important part of writing. Without details, readers don’t know specific concepts or ideas. Adjectives, adverbs and Proper nouns provide details.

**Reminder:** Adjectives -are words added to nouns to help describe or modify them. Ex. Red. The red car. Adverbs – are words used to modify verbs, an adjective or another adverb that often show degree, manner, and/or time. Ex. The very hot day. We almost won; we lost by 1 point.

Proper nouns -are names of nouns—a person, place, or thing. Ex. McDonalds, Wyatt.

Part I:

**Directions:** choose one of the following scenarios and use description to write a paragraph with as much description as possible. However, DO NOT NAME THE ITEM. Once you are done, ask your partner to listen to your paragraph and guess what you are describing.

1. Your favorite sports team.
2. Your bedroom
3. Your car or mode of transportation
4. Your dog or cat.
5. Your favorite course

Part II. Next, practice summarizing Ryan’s documentary by using a lot of details.