



Using Precise Language

(practice quiz)

Directions: rewrite the following sentences to replace vague language with precise language.

Example:

Vague Sentence → I think that there should be law against using too much water.

Precise Sentence → It should be illegal to waste water.

1. I will start to go at exactly 10:30 in the morning.

2. We are better than everyone else at checkers.

3. Karen is wearing boots of the most extremely high quality in the world.

4. I just can't believe how incredibly fast time goes by when you are not doing something totally boring.

5. Tom is a generous guy.

6. The two twins are like, perfectly identical.

7. It's getting near the time that the show is going to start.

Answers:

1. I will go at 10:30 a.m.
2. We are the best checker players. / We are the best at checkers.
3. Karen is wearing very nice boots.
4. I can't believe how fast time goes by when you're doing something entertaining.
5. Tom is generous.
6. The twins are identical.
7. The show is about to start.