Writing varied sentences

Grade 5 Writing Worksheet

Rewrite the two paragraphs below so they have a mixture of short sentences and long sentences.

When you write, it is best to have a mixture of short sentences and long sentences. This helps make your writing interesting for readers.

Original paragraph:

I visited a fair in my town. First, I saw a huge Ferris wheel. The wheel was spinning fast. Some people were screaming with joy. I moved on to the games. One stall had a big dartboard. A kid hit the bullseye! Then, I saw a cotton candy stand. The vendor was creating pink and blue clouds. Kids were eating it with big smiles. Soon, the sun began to set. The fair lights started to glow. The music became louder. I decided to stay longer…

Rewrite:

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Original paragraph:

On a sunny afternoon in our quiet little town, the park was full of kids playing, dogs barking and birds singing while I was sitting on a bench, lost in a comic book full of superheroes and wild adventures. Suddenly, the peaceful afternoon turned thrilling when a small, stray cat came prancing into the park with a strange-looking object clutched in its mouth. With a mix of surprise and curiosity, I carefully approached the little creature, gently retrieved the item and took a closer look. My heart skipped a beat as I realized that the cat had found an old and tattered superhero cape, and I could hardly believe my eyes!

Rewrite:

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