



A.R.M.S.



A DD

Add descriptive details or sensory words.

The dog walked - The golden retriever walked.

R EMOVE

Remove any unnecessary or repetitive words or sentences.

There were many, many games in the room. The room had so many games. REMOVE many and the final sentence.

There were so many games in the room. .

M OVE

Move ideas around can improve the order and logic of the story.

She was tired. The day had been long - The day had been long.
She was tired.

S UBSSTITUTE

Substitute weak or vague words with stronger words.

Fun - Exciting, eat - devoured, walked - strolled, looked - gazed, glanced.