

# Writing as a Garden

Cultivate your words with these gardening techniques.

## + Add



Plant new flowers (new words) to make it more colorful.

### Example:

"The dog walked" → "The golden retriever **bounded** joyfully"

## ✗ Remove



Pull out weeds (unnecessary words) that take up space.

### Example:

"**In my opinion**, I think that **maybe** we should go" → "We should go"

## ➡ Move



Rearrange the plants (sentences) so they look nice together.

### Example:

"She was tired. The day had been long." → "**The day had been long. She was tired.**"

## ↔ Substitute



Replace small plants (weak words) with bigger, brighter ones (strong words).

### Example:

"She **walked** to the store" → "She **strode** to the store"

Tend to your writing garden regularly for beautiful results!