

# VIVID VERBS

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## Linking Verbs

### Definition:

These connect a subject to a predicate They do not describe any direct action

### Examples:

am is are was  
were been being appear  
feel look seem become

## Vivid Verbs

### Definition:

Action verbs that are particularly descriptive

### Examples:

barge bounce catapult  
flounder flee prance  
tiptoe veer waddle

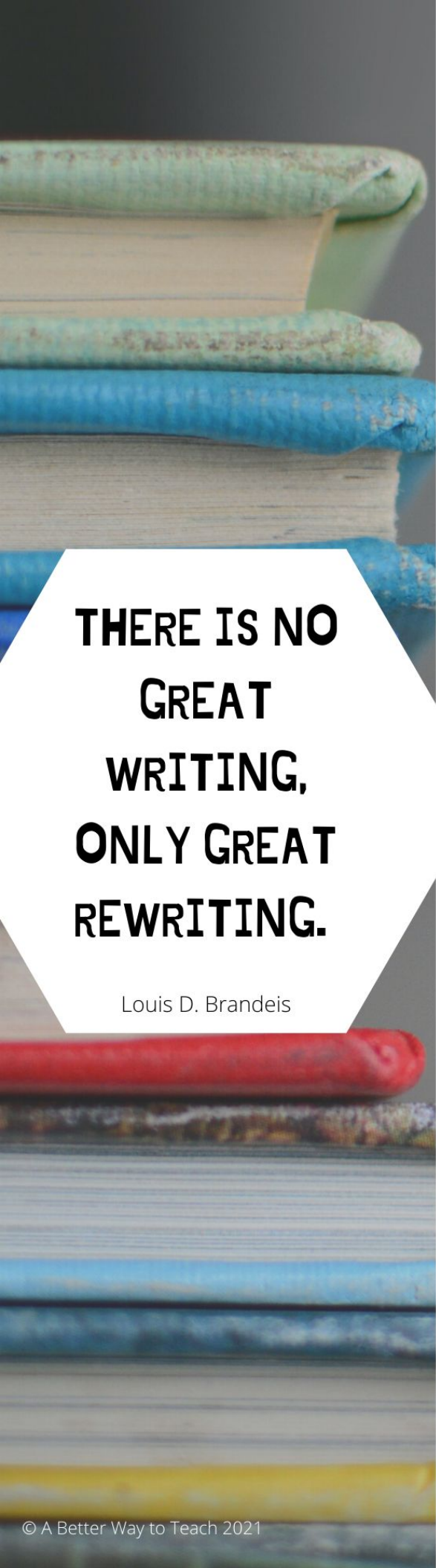
Use a linking verb in a sentence:

Use a vivid verb in a sentence:

Examples of vivid verbs  
from independent reading



name \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_



**THERE IS NO  
GREAT  
WRITING,  
ONLY GREAT  
REWRITING.**

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**Mentor Sentence**

**Imitation Sentence**

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**Sentences Based on Prompts**