

Replace Dead Nouns

Rewrite the sentences below by replacing the vague, lifeless nouns with common and proper nouns that are clear and specific. Use nouns that draw a picture in the reader's mind.

Example

Lifeless: The dog ate the man's shoes.

Alive: Toby, my toy poodle, ate Mr. Ribble's rubber flip-flops.

1. Someone climbed the fence and turned loose every dog in the pound.

2. The storekeeper's pet bird insulted the minister.

3. Our teacher accidentally rubbed chalk all over his face.

4. A chef in town uses leftovers to make snacks for his dog.

5. A boy hit an animal with his motorcycle.

6. My neighbor's car blew up last night.
