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1. Rewrite each of the sentences below, changing the **verb** so that it makes the information or description more precise.

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| Put the chicken into an ovenproof dish. |  |  |
| The Ancient Greeks gave us many great works of literature. |  |  |
| Fog was in the air. |  |
| He walked along the street. |  |

1. Rewrite the sentences below, editing them so that the place becomes somewhere that would scare the reader.

A magical world of shimmering snow towered above the wooden chalets of the mountain village. Icicles hung decoratively from every window ledge and the frosted panes glowed from the light within.

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The pieces of treasure shone as brightly as the sun.

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1. Rewrite each of the sentences below, changing the **verb** so that it makes the information or description more precise.

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| Put the chicken into an ovenproof dish. |  | **e.g. arrange/ place/ lie/ chop** |
| The Ancient Greeks gave us many great works of literature. |  | **e.g. provided** |
| Fog was in the air. | **e.g. hung/ swirled/ coiled/ drifted** |
| He walked along the street. | **e.g. sauntered/ marched/ ambled/ plodded** |

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**e.g. A driving blizzard cloaked the wooden chalets of the mountain village. Daggers of ice hung threateningly from every window ledge and the frosted panes rattled violently as the wind battered them.**

1. Rewrite the sentence below, editing the simile so that it creates a powerful picture in the reader’s mind.

The pieces of treasure shone as brightly as the sun.

**e.g. The pieces of treasure glinted like a mirror reflecting the sun’s rays.**