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PART A

Sharpening Your Word Choices



In the 1800s, half of all surgical patients died from infection. The prospect of surgery was frightening! The dirty conditions in the hospitals led to all this infection and death. Even the operating rooms were very dirty places. In those days, surgeons did not wear masks or gloves. Surgeons rarely washed their dirty hands. Their dirty clothes were often covered in blood.

PART B Polishing Your Sentences (Sentence Expanding)

1.	Start:	Joseph Lister, a surgeon in the 1800s, was instrumental in changing the hospital procedures.
	Add:	Your own word or words that describe a surgeon who knows a lot.
	Add:	Your own word or words that describe hospital procedures that were very bad.
	Create:	

2.	Start:	Mr. Cline, our music director, rehearsed with us for weeks.
	Add:	Your own word or words that describe how good the music director was.
	Add:	Your own word or words that describe how many weeks they rehearsed.
	Create:	
3.	Start:	At first, the songs did not sound like music.
	Add:	Your own word or words that describe what kind of songs.
	Create:	
	Start:	But as we practiced, music began to fill the hallways.
	Add:	Your own word or words that describe how good the music was.
	Add:	Your own word or words that describe what kind of hallways.
	Create:	