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Reducing Sentences Handout

Writers revise sentences by deleting unnecessary words, phrases, or information to make their main idea clear and concise. Revise the following sentences by deleting unnecessary information.

1. I was thinking about her one day while walking home from buying milk from the grocery store on Gibb Street.

2. That lettuce was like having a brand new little baby in the family.

3. I scraped up a round ring of dirt around the first plant to hold the water and any rain that fell on it from the sky.

4. And then, that morning, rolling along the sidewalk, his arm came up as cars drove by us on the street.
