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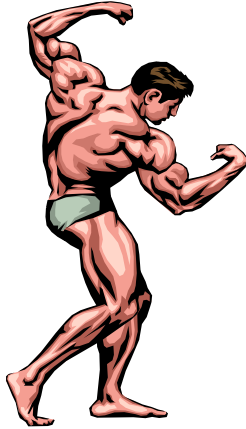
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Other web resources:

- <http://educators.pbwiki.com/Library> Excellent list of wiki information
- <http://www.publicpbwikis.com/Educational/> - classroom wikis
- <http://pbwikimanual.pbwiki.com/Education-Specific+Questions?SearchFor=control+v&sp=6>
- www.carolbaldwinblog.blogspot.com “If you want to write, read!”
- www.wetpaint.com
- www.wikispaces.com
- <http://www.how-to-podcast-tutorial.com/>
- <http://www.goldwave.com/> Free, powerful, audio editing software

Wikis, Word Choice, & Red Fonts—Riding the New Revision Wave

Exercise Muscle Words



- Vivid Verbs (*rushed, meandered, not went*)
- Specific Nouns (*Brookline Apartments* or *Castle Bordeaux, not house*)
- Image-driven Adjectives (*lichen-smothered stone walls; a droll smile creased his face*)
- Similes, metaphors, personification
- Onomatopoeia , alliteration

Discard Crutch Words

- "To Be" Verbs (*am, is, was, were, has been, became*)
- Helping Verbs (*might, may, should, have, must, has, can, did, will*)
- Vague Adverbs (*always, sometimes, very, slowly, proudly*)



Bench Tired Words

- Overused Adjectives (*awesome, interesting, great*)
- "He said, she said."
- Vague, Non-specific Nouns (*somewhere, thing*)
- Overused Pronouns (*it, they*)
- Clichés (*slow as molasses*)



“Jazz it Up” Rules

1. Write 1-2 sentences that include 3-5 “crutch” or “tired words.” Use poor syntax.
2. Pass to your partner.
3. Rewrite sentence(s) without changing the meaning and using 3-5 muscle words.