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Revise a Paragraph with ARMS

This paragraph is a little boring. Make it stronger with ARMS: Add, Remove, Move and Substitute.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

I went to the zoo. It was fun. I saw animals. The animals were nice. I went home. Then I ate a snack at the zoo.

A Add details: which animals? what did they do?

R Remove a sentence or words you do not need

M Move a sentence that is in the wrong order

S Substitute swap a boring word (fun, nice) for a strong one

Write your new paragraph.

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