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DIRECTIONS: The sentences below contain vague, dull, and non-descriptive words and phrases. Rewrite each sentence with better word choice. Remove the vague vocabulary and replace it with words that are more precise and descriptive.

EXAMPLE: The room did not smell good.

REVISION: The science lab reeked of something hideous and rotten. Beakers were strewn around the counter with remnants of a snot-like goo dripping down their sides. The stools, usually so carefully arranged around each table, were all askew, and some were even lying on their sides as if they had been overturned in haste.

1. The man ran down the street.
2. She baked a dessert.
3. The teacher said something to the four boys.
4. The dog barked at something.
5. I was so happy.
6. The cat made a noise.
7. The child cried when he dropped his ice cream.
8. The man made a good meal.
9. The girl looked nice.
10. We were afraid when we looked down.
11. The vase fell.
12. Sharon turned her steering wheel.
13. Julie was angry.
14. We danced.