**Replacing vague words to make your writing stronger**

Rewrite the following sentences by eliminating the bold words and replacing them with precise and specific words. You may use the thesaurus. **DO NOT USE THE SAME WORD MORE THAN ONCE!!**

1. She is a **very good** dancer.
2. He lives in a **very clean** house.
3. I like you **very much.**
4. She is a **very nice** girl.
5. The librarian is a **very helpful person.**
6. It was a **very important moment.**
7. *The Name of the Rose* is a **very long** novel.
8. The cup contained **very hot** coffee.
9. The architect built a **very big** house.
10. The stereo played **very loud** music.
11. The young boy wore a **very bright** yellow shirt that had a **very big** spot on the front from his **very big** dripping ice cream cone.
12. There were **a lot** of students at the dance.
13. After **a lot** of thought, Sally changed her mind.
14. There were **a lot** of people at the concert at Times Square.
15. He went through **a lot** of work to get the story accurate.