



Focus Trait: Elaboration Details

Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble
Writing: Narrative Writing

Without Details	With Details
He looked at the people.	He looked out the window at the crowd of people shouting and waving.

A. Read these sentences about *Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble*.

Add details to help readers see what is happening.

Without Details	With Details
1. Mr. Tanen was upset.	Mr. Tanen was upset _____ _____
2. Everyone came.	Everyone came _____ _____

B. Read each sentence. Look at the picture on pages 24–25 of

Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble. Add your own details to make each sentence more interesting. Write your new sentences.

Without Details	With Details
3. Mr. Tanen held up a tie.	
4. The dentist bought a tie.	
5. The ties were nice.	