



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.	