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LO: Improve my sentences

For today I would like you to consider all the descriptive writing we have looked at.

1. Similes
2. Complex sentences
3. Show not tell

Can you also include our previous learning:

- Fronted adverbials
- Short sentences for suspense.
- Noun, w sentences.

Your task is to improve Mr Ogilvie's sentences. Below are several sentences I would like you to improve. Could you include any or the writing features above.

For example:

Mr Ogilvie's sentence:

The Iron Man is happy at the scrapyard.

Improved sentence:

Jumping up and down, the Iron Man nibbled on his favourite tidbit thinking surely he must be in heaven.

Can you spot the show not tell? How else could I improve my sentence?

Your turn

Improve the sentences below using the writing features stated above.

1. It was raining at the scrapyard.
2. Hogarth was nervous about how the Iron Man might feel.
3. Scrap metal lay all over the floor.
4. A juicy looking tractor was at the top of a pile of rubbish.
5. Metal was crunching and cracking under his feet.
6. The smell of petrol filled his nostrils.
7. His tummy began to rumble looking at all the delicious food.