Below are four boring sentences. Copy onto lined paper and improve each sentence twice. Do not forget to tell me how you have improved each sentence.

- 1. The ships were on the water.
- 2. The soldier had a sword.
- 3. The sky was stormy.
- 4. The water crashed against the cliffs.

## Example:

The sand was wet.

Improvement 1: The once golden sand was now drenched in ruby-red blood.

Improvement 2: Early that morning, there had been a ferocious battle on the beach, which resulted in the once golden sand to become drenched in sticky, ruby-red blood from the Roman enemies.

I have improved my sentences by including a fronted adverbial, complex sentence, commas in a list and better adjectives.

