Name _____

A. Read the draft model. Use the questions that follow the draft to help you think about what strong words you can add.

Draft Model

As I was working outside, I found a bird's nest in our tree. It had baby birds in it. I could hear them. The mother bird came back and fed the babies.

1. What vivid sensory details could describe the trees, nest, and birds?
2. What strong words and phrases could be substituted for "working outside," "found," and "came back"?
3. What words and phrases would show, rather than tell, what happened? What details would help the reader picture what is being described?

B. Now revise the draft by adding strong words that will help readers better visualize the encounter with the birds.

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