

Make it [^] stronger.

much

- 1 Listen to the sentence. **Write it.**
When you write it, change the sentence.
Make it stronger.

I'm _____.

Ways to make sentences stronger:



- good → **very** good
- good → **great/ wonderful/ excellent**
- like → **love**
- **very**
- **many**
- **a lot**

- 2 Read your sentence. Write your partners' sentences.
Make every sentence stronger.

- 3 Say all the sentences out loud.
Did your group make them stronger the same way?

Instructions for “make it stronger”:

1. Dictate the example sentence. Students write it but modify it to make it stronger.

Example sentence: I’m good at learning English.

Could change to:

I’m **very** good at learning English.

I’m **great/wonderful/etc** at learning English.

2. Students work in groups of 4-5. Give each person one on the following sentences. They take turns dictating. Partners write the “stronger” version.
3. They compare what they wrote. (Note that there is no reason their changes should be the same – the real purpose is to have students saying positive things about themselves).

Variation: In stead of giving the students strips of paper with one sentence, enlarge the sentences. Put each one in a different part of the room. Students run to their sentence, read and remember it, then come back and dictate it to their partners. This builds memory.

I am making progress every day.

I like to learn new things.

I have interesting ideas.

I can be successful in English.

I am a good person.

Extra copies for copying:

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