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Remember, a good paragraph is made up of various sentence structures and lengths. Rewrite the following paragraphs so that they include a variety of simple sentences, compound sentences, complex sentences, and compound-complex sentences. Add words and phrases, or omit words and phrases, as necessary to help the new paragraph flow smoothly without changing its original meaning.

> I like autumn. Autumn is my favorite season. The leaves change in autumn. The temperatures cool down in autumn. I like to make soup. I like fires in the fireplace. I like to read books. Halloween is a fun holiday. Autumn means Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming. Autumn is the best time of year.

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Some people excel in science and math. Some people excel in English and art. Some people excel in history and social studies. No matter the subject. Learning how to write is important. So people can share ideas. So people can share discoveries. Books and stories share information across generations and cultures.