

# Narrative Tools

Revision

# It was hot as hell outside.

1. Sensory description (see, hear, feel, smell, taste)

*Heat waves wafted up from the asphalt, slowly welding my scorching feet to the cheap rubber sandals.*

2. Eliminate the cliché; instead add figurative language

*My roasting feet sizzled like slabs of thick-cut bacon, frying in a pan.*

After what seemed like an eternity, I fell.

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# I could see the blues, purples, oranges, and reds of the sunset.

1. Sensory description (see, hear, feel, smell, taste)
2. Add a tone

*Romantic: The sun slipped beyond the horizon, leaving behind a lingering coral blush.*

*Humorous: Much like the mischievous schnauzer Scruffy, whose owner just discovered her shredded Louboutins, the sun slunk behind the horizon.*

*Angry: The sun left behind a bruised purple sky in its wake.*