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Episode 408: Mystery Word and The Rainforest

Book: Rainforest Inside Out by Robin Johnson

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Read It

Accurate readers pay attention to every letter in a word. Each word below has been changed by adding or taking away letters. Read each word out loud while paying attention to each letter sound.

den → **deem** → **seem** → **seam**
→ **steam** → **stream** → **mean**
→ **meaner** → **meanest**

Revise It

When you **revise** something, you make it better.

Good writers **revise** their writing by:

- elaborating or telling more by adding more details. Using the word because helps add details to a sentence.
- combining sentences in order to create a smooth flow of words.

Write It

Read the following sentences. Think about how you could revise each sentence to make it sound better. Use the tips from above. Write the new sentence on the line provided.

Woodpeckers like to hang around in the forest.

They eat grubs. They eat insects.

Many woodpeckers live in Michigan.
