

Ten-Minute Paper Discussion Frames: Precise Words

Everyday English

I/We thought of

Precise, Academic English

I/We . . .

decided upon
came up with
considered

**We came up with the precise adverb *productively*.
We considered the academic verb *respond*.**

I/We picked

I/We . . .

agreed upon
chose
selected
voted for
opted for
came to a consensus on

**We selected the precise noun phrase *extracurricular activities*.
We came to a consensus on the high-utility academic noun *factor*.**

I/We put

I/We . . .

utilized
applied
inserted
replaced
substituted

**We inserted the verb phrase *completing lengthy research reports*.
We substituted the academic verb *respond* for the everyday verb *answer*.**

I/We liked

I/We . . .

preferred
appreciated
enjoyed
valued
related to

**We particularly appreciated the precise adverb *respectfully*.
We related to the specific noun phrase *highly-caffeinated sports drinks*.**

This idea/word/phrase works
OK

This idea/word/phrase . .

works well/perfectly
works effectively
fits logically
makes absolute sense
seems reasonable

**The precise adjective *relevant* makes absolute sense.
The noun phrase *unrealistic expectations* fits logically.**