**REVISE WITH RADAR STRATEGY**

Before submitting a composition written in response to a test prompt, use the RADaR strategy to focus the revision of your draft. RADaR is an effective tool for improving a draft and achieving better test results.

The letters R, A, D, and R will help you remember to:

- **Replace**
- **Add**
- **Delete**
  and
- **Reorder**

This chart shows specific ways you can strengthen a composition by replacing, adding, deleting, and reordering text.

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| • Words that are not specific  
• Words that are overused  
• Sentences that are unclear  
_A thesaurus can be very helpful for this step._ | • New details  
• Descriptive adjectives and adverbs  
• Rhetorical and literary devices  
_A thesaurus can be very helpful for this step._ | • Unrelated ideas  
• Repeated ideas  
• Unnecessary ideas  
• Repeated words and phrases | • So that your ideas are ordered effectively  
• So that the logical flow of your ideas is improved  
• So that details are connected to related main ideas |