Revising Repetition

1. nouns → pronouns

original repetition:
The cafeteria is always crowded. The cafeteria is the place where all the students want to be.

revision:
The cafeteria is always crowded. It is the place where all the students want to be.

2. nouns + pronouns → creative descriptions

original repetition:
I enjoyed seeing the skyscrapers in New York. Some of the skyscrapers are quite old, yet they are still safe.

revision:
I enjoyed seeing the skyscrapers in New York. Some of these urban temples of finance and business are quite old, yet their structures are still safe.

3. rewriting the sentence (note: sentence patterns, too)

original repetition:
Last year I went to London. I saw many of the sights in the center of London. I went to the London Museum of History. I also took a London bus tour in a red double-decker bus. This is typical of London.

revision:
While visiting London last year, I saw many of the sights. I even went into the Museum of History and took a bus tour on one of the typical red double-decker busses.

4. using a thesaurus + a dictionary (see Vocabulary Builders)

original repetition:
My classmate is very friendly. She is a great friend to everyone. When I first met her, I wanted to become friends with her right away, and now we are best friends. I think our friendship will continue to grow.

revision:
My classmate is warmhearted to everyone she meets. When I first met her, I wanted to become friends with her right away, and now we are best buddies. I think our relationship will continue to grow.