Clichés

Definition: A phrase or opinion that is overused and betrays a lack of original thought.

Examples:

1. “Time will tell”
2. “A diamond in the rough”
3. “Frightened to death”

* Very frightened

1. “Lasted an eternity”

* Felt like it lasted a long time

1. “Love at first sight”
2. “Without a care in the world”
3. “All is fair in love and war”
4. “Time heals all wounds”
5. “When life gives you lemons, make lemonade”

* Have a positive attitude when things are going badly

1. “What goes around comes around”
2. “Lost track of time”
3. “The time of my life”

* Having a great time

1. “At the speed of light”

* Very fast or quickly

1. “Opposites attract”
2. “All’s well that ends well”

Sentences with revisions:

1. I had the time of my life because the roller coaster was moving at the speed of light.

* I had a great time because the roller coaster was moving very fast.

1. I was in a dark tunnel that lasted an eternity and I was frightened to death.

* I was in a dark tunnel for seemingly long time and I was frightened.