

Iditarod sentences to revise for better word choice:

1. The driver steered the dogs down the trail.
ex: The musher drove the husky team along the snow-covered trail.
2. The workers helped the mushers do stuff.
ex: The checkpoint volunteers helped the mushers handle their dogs.
3. There are lots of people who come to Alaska for the start of the race.
ex: Many fans swarm Anchorage for the start of the Iditarod.
4. The mushers put lots of stuff in their sleds.
ex: The mushers load needed supplies into their sleds.
5. Racers get cold.
ex: Iditarod racers experience freezing temperatures.
6. They run a long way.
ex: The dog teams cover over 1,000 miles.
7. They follow a trail.
ex: The Iditarod National Historic Trail is the route for the mushers.
8. Some of them finish, but some of them don't.
ex: Many mushers will run under the burlled arch in Nome, but some will have to wait until another year to finish.
9. There are men and women mushers.
ex: Both men and women mush in the Iditarod.
10. It's nice and fun.
ex: The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race is full of adventure and excitement.