

## Worksheet (1.8)

### Powerful Verbs and Adjectives

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Powerful verbs and adjectives make stories more interesting.

*Interesting*



For example:

I ate a yummy cake. This sentence is **BORING**.

An **interesting way to say it is:**

I ate a scrumptious, chocolate and sweet cake.

**Q1. Choose the strongest verb from the options to complete each sentence. Change the verb if needed.**

a. The kitten \_\_\_\_\_ softly on my lap. (purred, meowed)

b. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when he is happy. (shouted, yelled)

c. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ quickly across the field. (ran, dashed)

d. My little sister \_\_\_\_\_ happily when she gets a gift. (smiled, beamed)

e. The wind \_\_\_\_\_ through the trees last night. (blew, howled)

f. The children \_\_\_\_\_ happily in the playground. (play, romp)

g. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ high in the sky. (flew, soared)

h. Grandma \_\_\_\_\_ a story from when she was young. (told, shared)

i. We \_\_\_\_\_ carefully through the dark forest. (walked, crept)

j. I \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend every day at school. (saw, greeted)

**Q2. Match each basic adjective with a stronger adjective from the box.**

gigantic      sparkling      ancient      chilly      spotless      exhausted

**Basic Word**

**Strong Adjective**

big

\_\_\_\_\_

clean

\_\_\_\_\_

tired

\_\_\_\_\_

old

\_\_\_\_\_

cold

\_\_\_\_\_

bright

\_\_\_\_\_

**Q3. Use the words from the box in Q2 to complete the sentences.**

1. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_, standing tall for hundreds of years.
2. After playing all day, I felt completely \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The lake looked \_\_\_\_\_ under the sunlight.
4. We walked into a \_\_\_\_\_ room with shiny floors.
5. It was \_\_\_\_\_ outside so I wore a sweater.
6. The elephant was \_\_\_\_\_, much bigger than any other animal I saw.

