

Worksheet (1.8)

Powerful Verbs and Adjectives

Date: _____

Powerful verbs and adjectives make stories more 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
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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.

