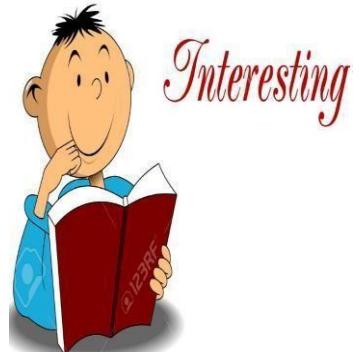


## Worksheet (1.8)

### 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 purred softly on my lap. (purred, meowed)
- b. Dad yelled loudly when he is happy. (shouted, yelled)
- c. The rabbit dashed quickly across the field. (ran, dashed)
- d. My little sister beamed happily when she gets a gift. (smiled, beamed)
- e. The wind howled through the trees last night. (blew, howled)
- f. The children romp happily in the playground. (play, romp)

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

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

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

j. I greeted 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 Adjectives |
|------------|-------------------|
| big        | gigantic          |
| clean      | spotless          |
| tired      | exhausted         |
| old        | ancient           |
| cold       | freezing          |
| bright     | sparkling         |

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

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

