

Descriptive verbs

Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Choosing descriptive verbs can make writing more interesting.

Circle the verbs in the given sentences.
Rewrite the sentences using more descriptive verbs.

1. My brother entered the bus and looked out the window.

My brother **darted into** the bus and **stared** out the window.

2. My mom made dinner before she left for her walk.

3. Roger's dog goes fast and goes after the leaves.

4. Sophie ate the cake before she opened her presents.

5. Ann said, "Why did you do that to my room?"

6. The teachers work hard so the students can find out about stuff.

7. When she drinks water, she makes a mess.

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Answers

Answers will vary.

1. My brother entered the bus and looked out the window.
My brother **darted into** the bus and **stared** out the window.
2. My mom made dinner before she left for her walk.
My mom **heated up** dinner before she **dashed out** for her walk.
3. Roger's dog goes fast and goes after the leaves.
Roger's dog **runs** fast and **leaps at the** leaves.
4. Sophie ate the cake before she opened her presents.
Sophie **devoured** the cake before she **ripped open** her presents
5. Ann said, "Why did you do that to my room?"
Ann **screamed**, "Why did you **destroy** my room?"
6. The teachers work hard so the students can find out about stuff.
The teachers **put in a lot effort** so the students can **learn**.
7. When she drinks water, she makes a mess.
When she **slurps** water, she **creates** a mess.
8. I think I will go to college.
I think I will **study** French in college.