

Descriptive verbs and adjectives

Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Choosing descriptive verbs can make writing more interesting.

Circle the verbs. Rewrite the sentences by using more descriptive verbs and adding adjectives.

1. Leon goes to the beach.

Leon strolls to the warm, tropical beach.

2. We looked up at the sky and saw a rainbow.



3. The car went fast, so my dad bought it for the race.

4. The students looked bored, so the teacher started an activity.

5. With the money, we will go to Hawaii and walk the trails.

6. My grandma goes to the park every day to give bread to the birds.

7. We talked to the girl, and she said she couldn't find her mom.

8. Martina said, "Fido ate my homework!"

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Answers

Answers will vary.

1. Leon **goes** to the beach.
Leon **strolls** to the *warm, tropical* beach.
2. We **looked up** at the sky and **saw** a rainbow.
We **glanced** at the *beautiful, clear* sky and **found** a *gigantic, colorful* rainbow.
3. The car **went** fast, so my dad **bought** it for the race.
The *red sports* car **zoomed** by fast, so my *generous* dad **purchased** it for the car race.
4. The students **looked** bored, so the teacher **started** an activity.
The *fifth grade* students **appeared** *extremely* bored, so the *creative* teacher **initiated** a *fun and exciting* activity.
5. With the money, we **will go** to Hawaii and **walk** the trails.
With the *extra* money, we will **fly off** to Hawaii and **hike** the *volcanic* trails.
6. My grandma **goes** to the park every day to **give** bread to the birds.
My grandma **strolls** to the *local* park every *spring* day to **feed** *fresh* bread to the *little, chirping* birds..
7. We **talked** to the girl, and she **said** she couldn't **find** her mom.
We **spoke** to the *shy, little* girl, and she **claimed** she couldn't **locate** her mom.
8. Martina **said**, "Fido **ate** my homework!"
An *outraged* Martina **bellowed**, "*Naughty* Fido **inhaled** my *math* homework!"