

Weak To Vivid Answer Key

Answers will vary. A correct response should:

- Replace weak adjectives with vivid, precise, or sensory-rich adjectives.
- Keep the meaning of the sentence appropriate to the setting.
- Improve imagery or clarity for the reader.

Example responses:

1. The towering tree stood in the peaceful field.
2. A narrow stream moved through the whispering forest.
3. The icy wind blew across the silent playground.
4. I walked into a shadowy cave with jagged rocks.
5. The blooming garden was filled with vibrant flowers.
6. A scorching sun shone over the dusty desert trail.
7. The ancient library sat at the end of a winding hallway.
8. The glowing lights sparkled over the lively town square.

Teacher's Guide

Purpose: Help Grades 3 to 5 students strengthen descriptive writing by upgrading weak adjectives to stronger, more exact ones that create vivid settings.

- Model one sentence by highlighting weak adjectives and discussing possible replacements.
- Encourage students to think about senses and mood before choosing adjectives.
- Allow peer sharing so students can compare how different word choices affect tone.

Differentiation Tips

- Provide a word bank with vivid adjectives for students who need more support.
- Offer challenge words such as shimmering, towering, gritty, peaceful, eerie, or lush.
- Allow oral brainstorming for students who benefit from verbal processing.