

Name _____



Better Word Builder

Directions: Read each sentence. Circle the **better word** in the parentheses that makes the sentence clearer or more interesting.

1. The elephant was so _____ that it almost touched the tops of the trees.
(big / gigantic)
2. I wore my _____ socks to keep my feet warm in the snow. (cold / cozy)
3. My friend was _____ when she scored the winning goal in soccer.
(thrilled / happy)
4. The cat _____ across the room without making a sound. (crept / walked)
5. The soup was _____, so we waited for it to cool. (boiling / hot)
6. Stars filled the sky and made it look _____ at night. (pretty / sparkling)
7. The music at the concert was so _____ that everyone covered their ears.
(deafening / noisy)
8. We walked along a _____ path that twisted through the tall grass.
(thin / narrow)
9. The long drive to Grandma's house felt _____ because it took so many hours. (long / endless)
10. The _____ wind pushed our kite higher and higher into the sky.
(fierce / windy)