

Descriptive verbs

Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Circle the verbs in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences using more descriptive verbs.

Choosing descriptive verbs
can make writing more
interesting.

1. I write the letters that my family sends at Christmas.
I **compose** the letters that my family **dispatches** at Christmas.

2. You will go to the game with your friends who like sports.

3. My little brother plays music, and I sing.

4. We hear the music, and we start to move.



5. On Tuesday, we can go to Texas.

6. The girls run fast, and then they drink a lot of water.

7. My cat makes noises when I come into the house.

8. My parents like to ride motorcycles.

Answers

Answers will vary.

1. I **write** the letters that my family **sends** at Christmas.
I **create** the letters that my family **delivers** at Christmas.
2. You **will go** to the game with your friends who **like** sports.
You **catch** the game with your friends who **obsess** sports.
3. My little brother **plays** music, and I **sing**.
My little brother **composes** music, and I **belt out the songs**.
4. We **hear** the music, and we **start** to **move**.
We **pick up** the music, and we **begin** to **dance**.
5. On Tuesday, we can **go** to Texas.
On Tuesday, we can **drive** to Texas.
6. The girls **run** fast, and then they **drink** a lot of water.
The girls **sprint** fast, and then they **guzzle** a lot of water.
7. My cat **makes** noises when I **come** into the house.
My cat **purrs** when I **breeze into** the house.
8. My parents **like** to ride motorcycles.
My parents **get a kick out of riding** motorcycles.