

Descriptive verbs and adjectives

Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

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

Choosing descriptive verbs can make writing more interesting.

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!"

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!"