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EXPLORING DYNAMIC WORDS



BY REPLACING "DEAD" WORDS, STUDENTS WILL MAKE THEIR SENTENCES MORE DESCRIPTIVE, MAKING THEIR WRITING CLEARER AND MORE INTERESTING.

Goal: transitioning students from basic writing to more advanced and descriptive writing styles.

Task: Choose from the words above the best fit for each sentence below.

- Scared → afraid, terrified, fearful, frightened
- Good → excellent, exceptional, marvelous, superb
- Lots → numerous, many, heaps, scores, countless
- Fun → entertaining, amusing, delightful, enjoyable
- Mad → angry, furious, enraged, frustrated
- Nice → charming, delightful, lovely, captivating
- Great → wonderful, fantastic, superb, extraordinary
- Got → received, obtained, attained, acquired
- Funny → amusing, comical, laughable, hilarious
- Cold → chilly, freezing, icy, frosty

Example

The dog looked scared when it saw the thunderstorm.

The dog looked terrified when it saw the thunderstorm

1. She gave a good speech at the assembly.
2. I had lots of homework to finish over the weekend.
3. The party was fun, and everyone enjoyed it.
4. He felt mad when he missed the bus.
5. She has a nice smile that makes everyone happy.
6. The presentation was great and impressed everyone.
7. I got a trophy for winning the competition.
8. His joke was really funny.
9. The room felt cold because the window was open.