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Expanding sentences
with descriptive words

At the Beach



A **describing word** makes a sentence more interesting.

Read the describing words found in the beach balls. Add the describing words to make each sentence more interesting. Write each new sentence.

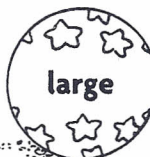
1. The snow cone sat in the sun.



2. Many children ran toward the ocean waves.



3. My friends built a sandcastle.



4. My brother grabbed his beach toys.



5. Our dog tried to catch beach balls.





On another piece of paper, draw a beach ball. Fill it with words that describe a day at the beach.

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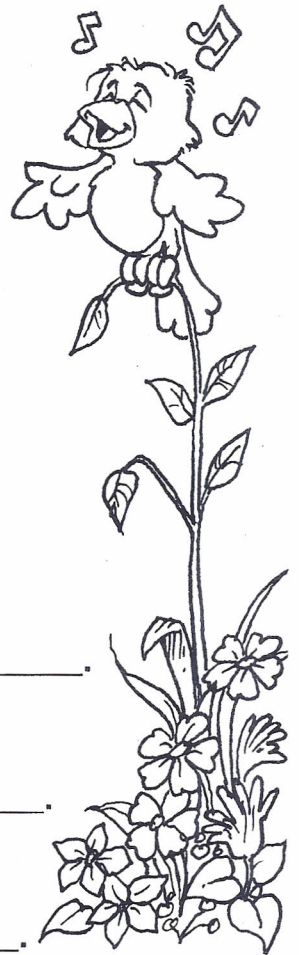
The Great Outdoors



A **describing word** can tell more about a subject or a verb.

Add describing words to make each sentence more interesting.

1. The _____ hikers walked back to camp _____.
2. The _____ bird sang _____.
3. The _____ tree grew _____.
4. _____ children played _____.
5. My _____ sister swam _____.
6. The _____ crickets chirped _____.
7. The _____ flowers bloomed _____.
8. The _____ swing set creaked _____.
9. The _____ ice cream melted _____.
10. The _____ trees shook _____ in the storm.



Where do you like to spend time outside? On another piece of paper, write the name of your favorite outdoor place. Then write three words that describe it.



Outdoor Excitement



A describing word can be added to a sentence.



= Add a describing word.

red

She wore a ^{red} dress.

Read the sentences about each picture. Then use proofreading marks to add a describing word to each sentence.



1. The girl picked flowers.
2. The girl swatted the bees.
3. A bee stung the girl.

1. The boy played a game.
2. The boy won a trophy.
3. The boy held his trophy.



Add two describing words to this sentence: The campers heard a sound in the night.



Under the Big Top



Sentences can be written in order of beginning (B), middle (M), and ending (E) to make a paragraph.

Write a middle and ending sentence to complete each paragraph.

B The circus started with a roll of drums and flashing lights.

M Next, _____

E Last, _____



B The tightrope walker stepped into the spotlight.

M Next, _____

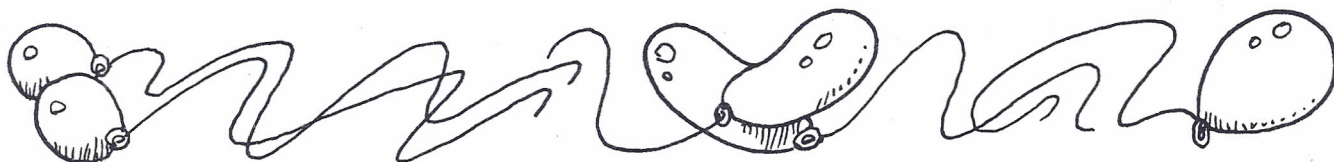
E Last, _____



B The lion tamer came on stage.

M Next, _____

E Last, _____



B The dancing ponies appeared in the center ring.

M Next, _____

E Last, _____