

Pip's Word Garden: Adding Excitement to Sentences

Learning objective: To improve vocabulary by choosing more descriptive adjectives to replace 'bland' words in sentences.

Pip the bookworm caterpillar wants to make his storybook more exciting! Help him by choosing a 'sparkle word' from the word bank to replace the underlined boring word in each sentence. Write the new, better sentence on the lines provided.

Word bank: enormous · dazzling · delicious · furious · tiny · gigantic · shimmering

1. 1. Max the monkey ate a big banana. (Replace 'big') (2 marks)

2. 2. The sun looked bright in the sky. (Replace 'bright') (2 marks)

3. 3. Zara the zebra saw a small butterfly. (Replace 'small') (2 marks)

4. 4. The lion felt angry when he lost his favourite pen. (Replace 'angry') (2 marks)

5. 5. Ellie the elephant baked a nice cake for her friends. (Replace 'nice') (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the 'enormous' banana Max is eating or the 'dazzling' sun in the sky.



Extension challenge: Pick two of your new sentences and add a 'because' at the end to explain why. For example: 'Max ate an enormous banana because he was very hungry!'