

Pip's Word Garden: Choosing the Best Adjective

Learning objective: To improve writing by replacing common, 'tired' words with more adventurous, descriptive adjectives (synonyms).

Pip the bookworm caterpillar has collected some 'tired' words that are used too often. Help Pip grow a better vocabulary garden by matching each tired word to a more adventurous, descriptive synonym from the word bank. Then, write a sentence using your new, exciting word.

Word bank: enormous · terrified · shimmering · delighted · ancient · exhausted

1. Replace the tired word 'big' with a more adventurous word from the bank. Now, write a sentence about an elephant using your chosen word. (2 marks)

2. Replace the tired word 'scared' with a more adventurous word from the bank. Now, write a sentence about a mouse using your chosen word. (2 marks)

3. Replace the tired word 'happy' with a more adventurous word from the bank. Now, write a sentence about a monkey using your chosen word. (2 marks)

4. Replace the tired word 'old' with a more adventurous word from the bank. Now, write a sentence about a dusty book using your chosen word. (2 marks)

5. Replace the tired word 'shiny' with a more adventurous word from the bank. Now, write a sentence about a star using your chosen word. (2 marks)

6. Replace the tired word 'tired' with a more adventurous word from the bank. Now, write a sentence about a busy bee using your chosen word. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sitting on a giant leaf, surrounded by flowers that have 'adventurous' words written on their petals instead of 'tired' words.



Extension challenge: Choose two of your new adventurous words and write a short, two-sentence story about an adventure that Pip and Nova go on together.