Date Sample Answers

Adding Details with Adjectives

Adjectives are words that describe nouns and pronouns. Adjectives set a mood and add interest to your writing.

EXAMPLE: The sky was peaceful over the flat mesa.

Directions: Read the sentences below. Add descriptive adjectives to each underlined noun to make the sentences better. Write your new sentences on the lines.

1. The horse ran through the field.

The brown horse ran through the open field.

2. The <u>bird</u> flew in the <u>sky</u>.

The startled bird flew in the gentle sky.

3. The <u>dog</u> chased the <u>cat</u>.

The playful dog chased the grey cat.

- 4. The <u>cat</u> chased the <u>mouse</u>. **The hungry cat chased the quick mouse**.
- 5. The <u>light</u> was on in the <u>room</u>. **The bright light was on in the quiet room**.

6. A boy ran on the street.

A restless boy ran on the empty street.

7. The <u>flute</u> made <u>music</u>.

The silver flute made lovely music.

8. After the dinner we ate dessert.

After the delicious dinner we ate a sweet dessert.

