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Vocabulary Builder: Descriptive Words

Descriptive words can be used to make our writing more detailed and interesting. Study the descriptive words below. Then use them to complete the sentences that follow.

glorious	having great beauty
bitter	an unpleasantly sharp taste, like coffee
dependable	trustworthy or reliable
ferocious	extremely fierce or savage
elegant	of excellent quality
moist	slightly or moderately wet
burgundy	a dark red color, with a hint of purple or brown
ornate	decorated in a fancy way

1. As Joe walked through the light rain, the earth began to feel _____ beneath his feet.
2. My dog always waits for me by the door because he is a _____ friend.
3. As the sun went down, the sky filled with _____ colors.
4. The _____ church is filled with ivory statues and velvet cushions.
5. Mother's _____ coat almost matches her red shoes.
6. Unsweetened chocolate is very _____, which is why we add sugar and milk before we eat it.
7. The _____ lion hunted its prey at sunset.
8. Queen Anne wore the most _____ gown for the royal ceremony.

Use three or more words from the list above to write a description of a castle.

