

Adding details to sentences

Grade 5 Sentences Worksheet

Add descriptive language to the sentences to make them more interesting. Some suggested words are shown.

Adding details to basic sentences can make writing more interesting.

1. The fish can't eat those plants. (*golden, consume, spiny*)

The **golden** fish can't **consume** those **spiny** plants.

2. The dancer moves to the music. (*interprets, graceful, melodic*)

3. The boy sees the flowers. (*glimpses, colorful, young*)

4. The girl cried into her pillow. (*soft, little, sobbed*)

5. Our house holds three couches.

6. The writer writes a story.

7. The player tries hard at the practices.

8. The man works in his garden.



Answers

Answers will vary.

1. The fish can't eat those plants. (*golden, consume, spiny*)
The **golden** fish can't **consume** those **spiny** plants.
2. The dancer moves to the music. (*interprets, graceful, melodic*)
The **graceful** dancer **interprets** the **melodic** music.
3. The boy sees the flowers. (*glimpses, colorful, young*)
The **young** boy **glimpses** the **colorful** flowers.
4. The girl cried into her pillow. (*soft, little, sobbed*)
The **little** girl **sobbed** into her **soft** pillow.
5. Our house holds three couches.
Our **old** house **contains** three **cushy** couches.
6. The writer writes a story.
The **mystery** writer **crafts** a **serious** story.
7. The player tries hard at the practices.
The **athletic** player **works** hard at the **difficult** practices.
8. The man works in his garden.
The **strong** man **toils** in his **vegetable** garden.