Writing with Adjectives

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Strong adjectives help the reader **see, hear, smell, taste and feel** what you describe. Swap tired words like *good* and *nice* for exact ones like *crispy* or *cheerful*.

Tired → strong: good pizza → *cheesy* pizza · big dog → *enormous* dog

1. Pick the stronger adjective

Circle the adjective that gives the clearest picture.



1. We drank _____ lemonade on a hot day. — nice / icy / good
2. The _____ thunder made me jump. — booming / big / bad
3. I love Grandma's _____ cinnamon buns. — good / nice / gooey
4. A _____ elephant stomped by. — enormous / big / nice
5. My kitten has _____ fur. — nice / silky / good
6. The _____ skunk made everyone hold their nose. — stinky / bad / small

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2. Describe a favourite food

Choose a food you love. Write adjectives for each sense.

My food

Looks

Smells

Tastes

Feels and sounds

3. Write your paragraph

Use at least five adjectives from your planner.

Describe your favourite food so a reader can almost taste it.

Check: ☐ Five strong adjectives ☐ Three senses or more ☐ Capitals and periods

Answer Key

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1. Pick the stronger adjective

1	We drank **icy** lemonade on a hot day.	nice	**icy**	good
2	The **booming** thunder made me jump.	**booming**	big	bad
3	I love Grandma's **gooey** cinnamon buns.	good	nice	**gooey**
4	A **enormous** elephant stomped by.	**enormous**	big	nice
5	My kitten has **silky** fur.	nice	**silky**	good
6	The **stinky** skunk made everyone hold their nose.	**stinky**	bad	small

2. Describe a favourite food

Sample notes. Answers will vary.

My food

pizza

Looks

round, golden, bubbly, colourful

Smells

cheesy, spicy, warm

Tastes

salty, tangy, delicious

Feels and sounds

crispy crust, stretchy cheese, crunchy

Model Answer

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3. Write your paragraph

A model answer to share with students. Their writing will be different.

My favourite food is pizza. It comes out of the oven round, golden and bubbly. The cheesy, spicy smell fills the whole kitchen. When I take a bite, the crispy crust crunches and the stretchy cheese pulls into long strings. Every slice is salty, tangy and delicious.