



Using Vivid (Strong Adjectives to Complete a Story

Name: _____ Date: _____

My First Trip to the Five Islands Waterpark



What Are Vivid (Strong) Adjectives?

Vivid adjectives are interesting describing words that help the reader picture what is happening. They make your writing exciting!

- ✗ The slide was big.
✓ The slide was **towering**.

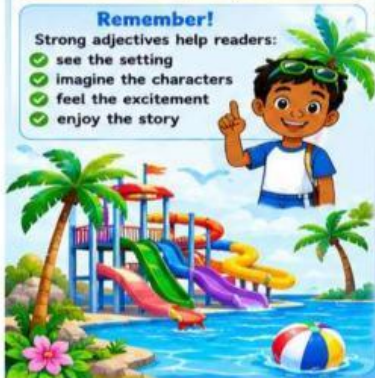
Instead of using...

Ordinary Adjectives	Use Strong Adjectives
big	enormous, gigantic, towering
small	tiny, miniature
happy	thrilled, delighted
good	fantastic, amazing
bad	awful, dreadful
cold	icy, freezing
fast	speedy, lightning-fast
loud	deafening, thunderous
beautiful	brehtaking, spectacular

Remember!

Strong adjectives help readers:

- ✓ see the setting
- ✓ imagine the characters
- ✓ feel the excitement
- ✓ enjoy the story



Directions: Read the story below.

Replace each blank with a strong adjective from the word bank. Use each word only once.

Word Bank

towering • sparkling • thrilling • gigantic • slippery
crowded • delicious • colourful • exhausted • breathtaking

1 INTRODUCTION

Last Saturday, my family surprised me with my first visit to the Five Islands Waterpark. As we arrived, I stared at the _____ water slides reaching high into the sky. The entrance was filled with _____ decorations that made the park look like a giant carnival.



2 RISING ACTION

Soon, we joined the _____ line for the tallest slide. My heart raced with excitement as I climbed the long staircase. The steps became wet and _____, so I held tightly to the rail.



3 CLIMAX

Finally, it was my turn! I took a deep breath and pushed off. The ride was _____, and I screamed with excitement as I rushed through the twisting tunnels before splashing into the _____ blue pool below.



4 FALLING ACTION

After swimming for hours, we relaxed under a shady umbrella and enjoyed _____ burgers and fries. We laughed together while watching children play in the wave pool.



5 RESOLUTION

Before leaving, I looked around at the _____ ocean and smiled. Although I felt _____ after such an exciting day, I couldn't stop talking about my _____ adventure. It was a day I will always remember.



Activity 2: Circle the stronger adjective.

- big / gigantic
- nice / delightful
- loud / thunderous
- cold / freezing
- fast / speedy
- pretty / breathtaking
- tired / exhausted
- good / fantastic



Activity 3: Replace the ordinary adjective with a stronger one.

Example: The water was cold.
The water was icy.

- The slide was big. _____
- The food was good. _____
- The line was long. _____
- The water was clear. _____
- The ride was fun. _____

Activity 4: Write three sentences about a waterpark using strong adjectives.

- _____
- _____
- _____