



COLORS AND DESCRIPTIONS PRACTICE:

These problems will help you learn to use color words in your own writing. Start with the easy ones and work your way up to the harder ones.

PROBLEM 1

Look at this sentence: "I have a ball." What color word could you add to make it more interesting? Choose one color that would make sense for a ball.

PROBLEM 2

Fix this sentence by adding one color word: "The cat sat under the umbrella." Pick a good spot to add a color word and choose a color that makes sense.

PROBLEM 3

Here's a story that needs color words: "My mom planted flowers in our garden. She watered them with a hose. Now butterflies come to visit." Add color words to make this story more exciting to read.

PROBLEM 4

Write your own three-sentence story about going to a playground. Use at least three different color words in your story. Make sure each color word comes right before the noun it describes.

PROBLEM 5

Look at these two sentences: "I saw a bird" and "I saw a bright red bird with yellow feet." Explain why the second sentence is better for readers. Then write your own example showing how color words help in writing.
