Painting With Words

Great writers paint pictures with words, so readers can imagine the author's story accurately. Does "John went to a park" help us to imagine the park that he went to? No. Let's add details! Write the first paragraph of a story about a character who went to a park. Feel free to choose another setting of your liking, and be sure to mention the characters. Anything could happen, so use your imagination and have fun! Add lots of details!

Describe the setting:

fresh scary fun NOISY pink large



Include sound words:

bonk! yikes! meow! he he!! ouch! zap!



Use small actions:

ran quickly spun like a ballerina yelled loudly jumped wildly ate slow as a sloth bonked her head



Add dialogue:

"You're the best," she replied.

"Look at the beautiful bird," she said. "I love football!" he shouted.

Mom called out, "Let's walk towards the slides."

"Look out!" the stranger yelled.



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