

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
pink large NOISY



Include sound words:

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



Use small actions:

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



Add dialogue:

"Look at the beautiful bird," she said. "You're the best," she replied.
"I love football!" he shouted.
Mom called out, "Let's walk towards the slides."
"Look out!" the stranger yelled.

