

# 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!

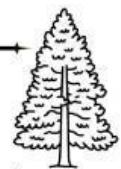
fresh

Describe the setting:

scary  
pink

fun  
large

NOISY



Include sound words:

bonk!  
he he!!  
ouch!  
zap!

yikes!  
meow!



Use small actions:

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



Add dialogue:

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

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

"Look out!" the stranger yelled.

