

Precise Word Choice

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Instructions

Answer every question. Write your answer on the line. 10 questions in total.

Practice

1. Replace the vague word 'nice' with a more precise, positive word: 'The weather was ____ today.'

2. Replace the overused word 'said' with a word that shows the speaker was angry: 'He ____, "Get out of my way!"'

3. Which word is more formal: 'kids' or 'children'?

4. Which word is more formal: 'get' or 'obtain'?

5. Replace the vague word 'good' with a more precise word describing a well-written essay: 'It was a ____ essay.'

6. Choose the more precise verb: 'walked quickly' or 'strode'?

7. Choose the more precise verb: 'ate hungrily' or 'devoured'?

8. Which word is more informal: 'purchase' or 'buy'?

9. Replace the vague word 'bad' with a more precise, negative word: 'The film was ____.'

10. Replace the overused word 'said' with a word that shows the speaker was quiet: 'He ____, "I'm scared."'.