

Adjectives and Descriptive Language

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Instructions: Read each passage carefully. Choose the most suitable adjective from the word bank to complete each sentence. Think about the tone and imagery of each passage.

Passage 1: The Storm

The _____ wind howled through the trees, bending their branches like dancers. _____ clouds gathered overhead, blocking out the sun. Rain began to fall in _____ sheets, soaking everything in seconds. Lightning flashed across the _____ sky, followed by _____ thunder that shook the windows.

Word Bank: fierce, dark, heavy, deafening, ominous

Passage 2: The Garden

Sarah walked through the _____ garden, admiring the flowers in full bloom. _____ roses climbed up the fence, their petals _____ in the morning dew. A _____ butterfly landed on a _____ daisy, its wings opening and closing slowly.

Word Bank: peaceful, fragrant, glistening, delicate, white

Passage 3: The Old House

The _____ mansion stood at the end of the street, its windows _____ and empty. _____ paint peeled from the walls, and the _____ roof sagged in the middle. A _____ gate creaked in the wind, inviting no one inside.

Word Bank: rusty, abandoned, cracked, broken, dilapidated

Passage 4: The Mountain Peak

After hours of climbing, we reached the _____ summit. The view was _____, stretching for kilometres in every direction. _____

snow covered the nearby peaks, sparkling in the _____ sunlight. A
_____ breeze cooled our faces as we rested.

Word Bank: breathtaking, gentle, pristine, brilliant, towering