

Word Choice Excellence Review

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Understanding Vocabulary and Writing

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about word choice.

1. What is the purpose of using a thesaurus?

- A. To find synonyms
- B. To learn grammar
- C. To write stories

2. Vague words are like plain ____ and specific words are like a delicious sandwich.

3. Why is using specific words important in writing?

4. What is an example of a vague word?

- A. Happy
- B. Nice
- C. Good

5. Match the word with its stronger alternative.

Happy

Joyful

Big

Enormous

6. According to Proverbs 15:23, a man has joy in giving an ____ answer.

7. How can changing words improve your writing?

8. What does the memory verse Proverbs 15:23 tell us?

- A. Words can be fun
- B. Right words bring joy
- C. Writing is important

9. Match the phrase to its meaning.

Timely word

A word used at the right time

Weak word

A word that lacks power

10. What did you learn about making your writing more exciting?

Answer Key

1. To find synonyms 2. bread 3. Specific words help make writing clearer and more interesting. 4. Good 5. Joyful 6. apt 7. It makes the writing more exciting and clear for the reader. 8. Right words bring joy 9. A word used at the right time 10. I learned to find better words to replace boring ones.

