

Make your writing come alive!

VCELA179 - Make sentences more vivid by adding adjectives, adverbs or unusual verbs (Suitable for year 1, 2 & 3).

- **Noun** - A person, place or thing (cat, flower).
- **Verb** - Describes what a noun does (crawls, grows).
- **Adjectives** - describes what the noun looks, smells, sounds, feels and tastes like (red, happy, cold).
- **Adverbs** - modify verbs, adjectives or other adverbs. They often answer the question of **how** it happened (quietly, cheerfully), **where** it happened (here, outside), **when** it happened (first, last month) and **how often** (never, sometimes).
- **Unusual verb** - a verb where the past tense does not end in the usual -ed ending (feel, past tense felt).

➔ **ACTIVITY**- Using the following images, write a narrative sentence about the invertebrate/reptile. Take the time to add details to provide a vivid image for reader. Then colour the nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and unusual adverbs.



For example:

Last week when I was outside, I noticed among the leaves of the acacia tree a crawling orange and black stink bug. The pattern on its back looked like a face with two big eyes, a nose and a mouth. I wondered if it felt scared to be eaten and the face on its back was a defense mechanism. I like this bug, but it sure does stink!

Try writing for these!



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