

**“I HAVE A WARM BLANKET.”**

<b>ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE BLANKETS</b>	<b>NOUNS</b>
Feels/looks- quilted, cozy, delightful, hand-woven, plush, super soft, woven Materials it can be made of- corduroy, fleece, cotton, Egyptian cotton, polyester, satin Patterns- plaid, cable-knit	<b>INSTEAD OF USING THE WORD BLANKET, YOU CAN TRY:</b> comforter, quilt, throw, afghan

Saying for *I am comfortable*- “I felt as snug as a bug in a rug.”

**“THE FOOD TASTED REALLY GOOD.”**

### **WORDS TO DESCRIBE HOW FOOD CAN TASTE...**

Words for good: delicious, delectable, mouth-watering, savory, incredible, appetizing, scrumptious

Words to describe the specific taste of the food: tangy, tart, sour, spicy, sweet, pungent

**ANTONYMS FOR GOOD:** bland, displeasing, distasteful, tasteless, unappetizing

### **POSITIVE EMOTIONS**

Accomplished, adored, adventurous, amused, animated, blessed, blissful, cheerful, complacent (calm), confident, content, creative, curious, determined, ecstatic, energetic, enlightened, enthralled, excited, fabulous, fascinated, feeling like a Jedi, feeling like a ninja, gallant, giddy, grateful, hopeful, imaginative, knighted, loved, luminous, optimistic, peaceful, refreshed, satisfied, strong, talkative, thankful, triumphant, vibrant

### **NEGATIVE EMOTIONS**

Aggravated, angry, annoyed, anxious, argumentative, betrayed, bored, bummed, cantankerous, catalyzed, confused, cranky, cynical, depressed, disappointed, discontent, disgusted, distraught, distressed, downcast, drained, embarrassed, exhausted, forgotten, frustrated, grouchy, indifferent, intimidated, jealous, lazy, lethargic, lonely, melancholy, miserable, rebellious, rushed, sore, uncomfortable, vehement

# MUSIC VOCABULARY-

Types of music- rock, alternative, classical, country, folk, easy listening, rap, punk rock

Types of instruments in an orchestra-

- Strings- violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp
- Percussion instruments- snare drum, cymbals, bass drum, tambourine, triangle, castanets, guiro, timpani, glockenspiel, xylophone, chimes, gong
- Woodwinds- piccolo, flute, oboe, English horn, clarinet, bass clarinet, bassoon, contrabassoon, saxophone
- Brass instruments- trumpets, trombones, tuba, French horn
- Keyboards- piano, harpsichord, organ

More words: concert, performance, performers, vocalists, musicians, audience, observers, applause, rave reviews

Guitar Hero- drum, guitar controller, high-performance microphone

# so you're writing a story about...

## TRY THESE WORDS TO ENHANCE YOUR WRITING.

...DEEP SEA DIVING OR GOING IN A SUBMARINE?	...A CAVE?	...BEING INSIDE A VOLCANO?
<p>Places where people can go deep-sea diving: Great Barrier Reef in Australia, Key West in Florida, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submersible- another word for submarine</li> <li>• Submerge- to go down</li> <li>• About how far down scuba divers go- 130 feet</li> <li>• Wet suit- what you wear when you go scuba diving</li> <li>• Encrusted- Covered with- reefs encrusted with corals</li> <li>• Glinting light</li> <li>• Coral reefs</li> <li>• Shoals of fish</li> <li>• What you can dive for- sponges, coral, pearls, hidden</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flashlight/lantern</li> <li>• Stalagmites- formations that come from the ceiling of the cave</li> <li>• Stalactites- formations that come up from the floor of the cave</li> <li>• Limestone cave</li> <li>• Crystals- calcite, gypsum</li> <li>• Glacier cave- A cave created by melting ice</li> <li>• Frozen cascades- running, flowing water that has frozen</li> <li>• Water seeping into the cave</li> <li>• Words to describe cold- as cold as the Arctic, below freezing, biting cold, bitter cold, chilly, like an icebox,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eruption- what happens when the volcano shoots out lava</li> <li>• Rupture- An opening in the surface of the Earth</li> <li>• Molten rock- Melted rock</li> <li>• Hotspot- a very hot place within the Earth's surface</li> <li>• Torrent of red-hot lava</li> <li>• Ash</li> <li>• Cooled lava- Rough, fractured skin of solid, black rock</li> <li>• Spewing- shooting out</li> <li>• Crater- a circular dip in the Earth's surface</li> <li>• Words to describe heat- sweltering, sultry, humid, igneous, steaming, torrid, burning, like an oven, parching</li> </ul>

treasure

stinging cold

**...DISNEY?**

- Space Mountain
- Big Thunder Mountain Railroad
- Splash Mountain
- Pirates of the Caribbean
- "Yo, ho, ho- A pirate's life for me"
- Glow necklaces
- Disney character frozen ice pop
- Mickey mouse ears with my name embroidered on it
- Spaceship Earth
- Honey, I Shrunk the Audience
- Twilight Zone Tower of Terror
- Rockin' Roller Coaster- Aerosmith
- Expedition- Everest
- Souvenirs
- Mickey-shaped ice cream pop

**...BEING IN A PLAY?**

- Cast- the group of people in the play (cast of actors and actresses)
- Director- the person in charge of the play
- Costumes
- Props
- Scenery
- Audience
- Places you can act- theater, amphitheater (outdoor theater), auditorium, cinema, concert hall, hippodrome

**...GOING ON A SAFARI?**

### ...GOING ON A ROLLER COASTER?

- Accelerate- to pick up speed
- Inversion- When the roller coaster turns upside down
- 360-degree loop- A loop that is like a full circle
- Kinetic energy- The energy of motion
- Feelings: Terror-stricken, panic-stricken, I felt as if my heart was in my chest, taking heaving breaths, left me breathless, gasping for air, mortified

### ...ROYALTY (KINGS AND QUEENS)?

- Types of people who can be in your story: king, queen, prince, princess, monarchs, archdukes, noblemen
- Castles, turrets, moats
- Fancy meals with fancy names from a caterer- crepes suzette, for example
- Extravagant clothing

### ...A MYSTERY?

- Commit a crime
- Suspects- People who you believe may have committed the crime
- Viable suspect- a person likely to be the one who committed the crime
- Evidence- What you find that leads to solving the crime
- Investigation