

WRITE SOURCE

Traits of Good Writing

LESSON 9

Voice & Word Choice

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Review

Check the
writing traits
we learned
last time!



Start with great ideas.



Make your words and
sentences easy to follow.



Review

Traits of Good Writing



Start with great ideas.

Organization

I saw a giraffe eating.

Make your words and sentences easy to follow.

Voice



Word Choice



Sentence Fluency



Conventions



Today we'll learn ...

1



Voice

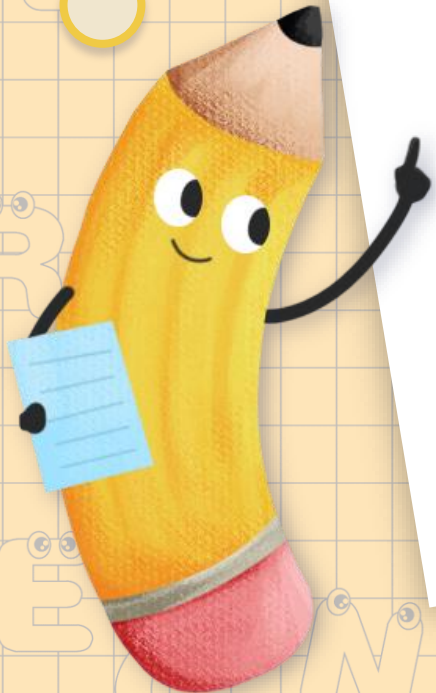
Sound as if you're talking to
a friend with great interest.

2



Word Choice

Choose the best words.



Lead-in

Read the sentences with expression and feel the difference.



A. It is a big bug.

B. Wow! It is a monster bug!

Which one do you
think is better?
Why?



Let's Learn

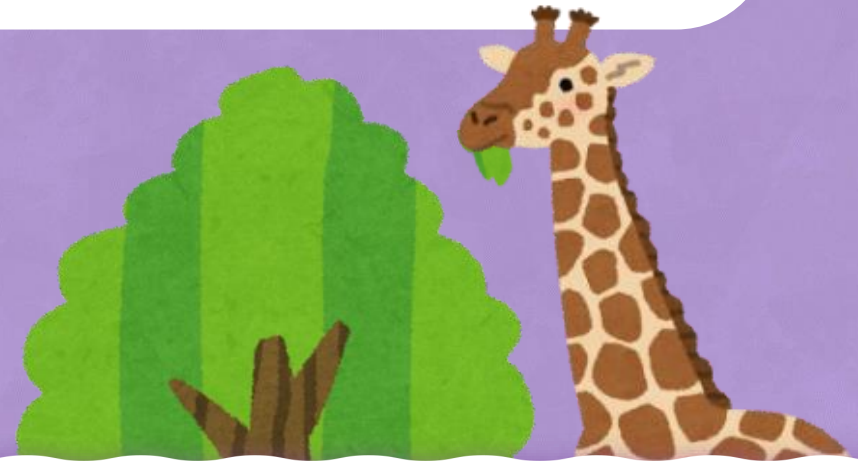


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How do we change
the Voice of this
sentence?



I saw a giraffe eating.



Let's Learn



I saw a giraffe eating.

I saw a giraffe eating **and**
eating.

How did Jake
change the Voice?



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Now let's continue to learn more.

A

I ate an apple.

B

I ate a juicy,
green apple.



Which sentence creates a clearer
picture in your mind? Why?

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Word Choice

Choose the best words.

Can you add words
to the sentence to
make it better?



I saw a giraffe eating
and eating.

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I saw a giraffe eating and eating.

I saw a giraffe eating and eating green leaves.

Why do these words make the writing better?



Let's Do



A dog is swimming in the water.

1 Add some words to show the voice.



2 Add some words to create a clearer picture.

Word Choice

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Ideas



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