

Strong Adjectives

Strong adjectives describe nouns in a specific, lively way. Strong adjectives help readers see, hear, feel, taste, and touch what the writer is describing.

Directions Find four strong adjectives in each set of sentences. Write the adjectives.

1. The folk dancers wore baggy pants with brilliant shirts and soft velvet vests.

baggy, brilliant, soft, velvet

2. The music made a jolly clattering. The energetic dancers bounced across the glossy floor in the splendid ballroom.

jolly, energetic, glossy, splendid

Directions Add a strong adjective to describe each underlined noun. Write the sentences. Underline the adjectives.

Possible answers:

3. The members of the band marched down the street in the parade.

The talented members of the band marched down the crowded street in the spectacular parade.

4. The crowd cheered as the players ran onto the field.

The enthusiastic crowd cheered as the eager players ran onto the green field.