

Vivid Verbs Teacher Examples Sheet

Random List of Specific Nouns	Random List of Verbs Occupation: chef
carcasses	slice
saxophone	dice
billboards	chop
pine trees	whip
daffodils	broil
lawn	marinate
sandals	simmer
ice cube	bake
firefly	coat
macaws	steam

Resulting lines of description:

1. The tall PINE TREES, clustered together in a tight circle, WHIPPED each other ferociously in the heavy winds.
2. The pirates' MACAWS SLICED the air with their shrill shrieks of evil laughter.
3. The CARCASSES of recent road kill MARINATED in the hot sun, causing a sickening odor.
4. The spilled oil COATED even the EARTHWORMS buried deep in the sludge.
5. The offensive BILLBOARDS CHOPPED up the otherwise scenic view.
6. The SAXOPHONE music heated up the snooty socialites until their emotions were BROILING with excitement.
7. The ICE CUBES STEAMED the glass of freshly brewed tea.
8. My SANDALS, covered with multiple criss-crossing straps, DICED my feet into neat little shapes and sections.
9. Appearing to hang suspended in mid-air, the FIREFLIES SIMMERED in the hot muggy night.
10. Our unwatered LAWN BAKED to a burnt crust in just one month.

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