

Strong Word Choice

Name: _____

Due Date: _____

Directions: Re-write the following sentences using strong verbs instead of “be” verbs (am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been) and double-underline them. Replace all general nouns and pronouns with specific, descriptive nouns and single-underline them. Add one descriptive adjective or adverb to each sentence and circle it.

Example: A storm was at our town. Re-write: A massive hurricane ripped through our port city.

1. We are in the group.

2. They were here.

3. He is in the building.

4. A person is going on a trip.

5. An animal was running toward my dog.

6. We will be there.

7. Their emotions were increased when the event happened.

8. My friend was in a performance.

9. She has been at her job for a time.

10. The person was not in the group.

Parent Checklist: Please evaluate your student’s work for the following items and assist with corrections.

- Be verbs have been replaced with strong verbs and double-underlined.
- General nouns/pronouns have been replaced with a specific nouns and single-underlined.
- A descriptive adjective or adverb has been added to each sentence and circled.
- Each new sentence expresses a meaning consistent with the original in a clear and logical way.
- Each sentence contains proper capitalization and punctuation.

Parent Signature: _____

Date _____