

## Add to Your Writing!!!

- ✎ **Onomatopoeia:** (a sound word) “Brrrrring,” the phone rang loudly, startling me out of my skin.
  
- ✎ **Threes:** (using three words or phrases to describe something) It was a bright, sunny, and cheerful summer morning.
  
- ✎ **Hyperbole:** (exaggerating) The boy was as tall as a skyscraper.
  
- ✎ **Simile:** (using “like” or “as” to compare something) The lake was as warm as bath water. The snow covered the roof tops like frosting on a cake.
  
- ✎ **Strong Verbs:** (descriptive action words) Tom splashed into the river. (is better than) Tom went into the river.
  
- ✎ **Descriptive Words:** (words that tell how something looks, feels, smells, sounds, or tastes) The soft cookies melted in my mouth. The loud car raced down the road.
  
- ✎ **Good Lead Sentences:** (a beginning sentence that hooks the reader’s attention)
  - The most fascinating ...
  - Did you know...
  - Imagine that...
  - Have you ever (seen, wondered about, tried)...
  - What if...
  - It all started when...