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Word Usage



Dial It Up

Good writing is about choosing the most precise word to convey to the reader what you want to express. The more precise and specific the word, the clearer the picture in the reader's mind will be.

Directions: Practice using words precisely. Read each given word and write three words that can be used in place of that word.

Example: think ponder deliberate concentrate

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| 1. grow | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. hurt | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. fight | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. let go | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. hide | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. use | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. say no | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. put together | _____ | _____ | _____ |