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MENTOR SENTENCES

from

TUCK Everlasting

MINI-UNIT for grades 4-6

It gave a heave of muscles and plopped its heavy mudball of a body a few inches farther away from her.

~Tuck Everlasting (p. 15)

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

Adjectives, or modify verbs, and sometimes both. They are words that are often used to describe a noun or pronoun. Cut out the activity and paste it into your notebook, cutting the modifiers that match the modifier.

Modifiers
adverbs
tell about verbs and adjectives
how, when, where, in what manner, to what extent



Name: Answer Key Date: _____
Editing Assessment

It gave a heave of muscles and plopped its heavy mudball of a body a few inches farther away from her.

1. Circle the adjectives and adverbs correctly:
It gave a heave of muscles and plopped its heavy mudball of a body a few inches farther away from her.

Underline the adjectives and adverbs in the following sentences. Label the word as a noun, verb, adjective, or adverb.

2. She did this with a single glance in the mirror.

3. She peered at the stranger.

4. Bits of the old suit were scattered all over the floor.

5. The toad bounced itself clumsily toward the wood.

6. The stranger was dressed in a new suit.

7. His yellow suit seemed to glow in the dark.

QUIZZES

WITH

ANSWER

KEYS

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TEACHER

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STUDENT

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SENTENCES

Monday – possibilities of things to notice
*descriptive – adjectives and adverbs
visualization
metaphor – mudball of a body
leaves out specific noun – it and its (pronouns)
simple sentence with compound predicate
prepositional phrases
plopped – vivid verb

Tuesday – label the sentence

It, her – pronouns
gave, plopped – verbs
a – article
heave, muscles, mudball – nouns
of, from – prepositions
and – conjunction
its – possessive pronoun
heavily, farther – adverbs

FIVE

It gave a heave of muscles and plopped its heavy mudball of a body a few inches farther away from her.

complete subject complete predicate
simple subject

LESSONS

Wednesday

The toad gave a heave of muscles and plopped its heavy mudball of a body a few inches farther away from her.
(changed to specific noun and added adjective)

Thursday – possibility of imitation sentence

Jesse moved the pebbles and slurped from the shiny silver of a fountain a few feet away from her.