

Appendix

An Example of a Presentation for the Activity

Emphatic adjectives

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A restaurant review



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Compare

Read reviews of two restaurants. How many stars did people give to each restaurant? Try to guess!



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Guess! How many stars did people give to each restaurant?

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Emphatic adjectives

Emphatic → expressive

Emphatic adjectives are **strong** and **expressive**. Use them to attract your audience!

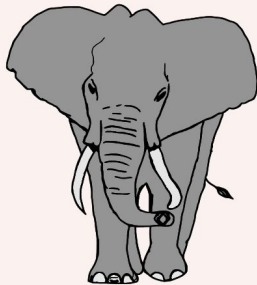
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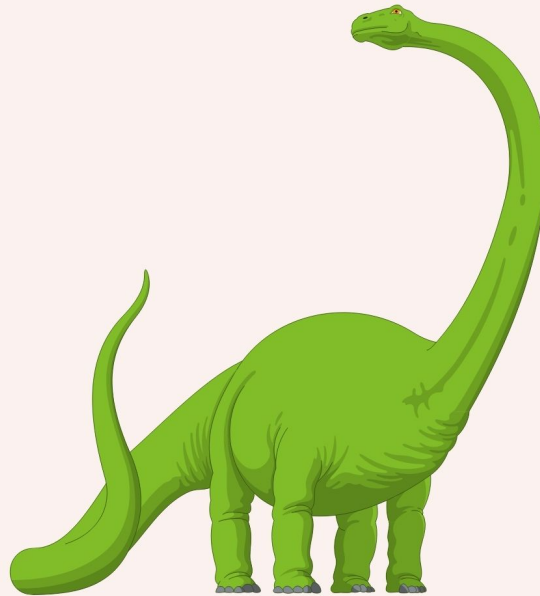
Amazing



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Big



Huge

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dazzling pretty great
awesome gorgeous magnificent
beautiful normal

Place adjectives in order

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**Use emphatic adjectives for
your presentations and writing!**



But...

**Where can you find emphatic
adjectives?**



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You can:

1. Use Google --> hard to find :-)

2. Use Thesaurus*



***Thesaurus - a dictionary for similar words**

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How to find emphatic adjectives with Thesaurus?

Find a similar word
(synonym)
using
Thesaurus



Check its meaning
using
dictionary/example
sentences



Decide if this
word is
emphatic or
not

Use <https://www.thesaurus.com/> and a dictionary to replace the following words with emphatic adjectives:

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Work as a team!

Group 1. The food in this restaurant was **bad**. The steak was not cooked properly and was tasteless.

Group 2. Osaka is famous for its **good** food such as takoyaki.

Group 3. My apartment is really **small**, its size is only 4 tatami.

Group 4. My friend recommended me an **interesting** book.

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Use emphatic adjectives for your presentations and essays!

