

## Which has better imagery?

### Sensory Details/Imagery

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Exercise #1

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#### Directions:

- For each number below, read the pairs of sentences. Choose the sentence that contains better imagery & put the letter on the blank at the left.
- Then, highlight the one word, for numbers 1-8 (worth 1 point each) which acts as the supporting detail or proof that it contains imagery. For numbers 9-12, highlight more than just one word that provides the proof of imagery (worth 2 points each).

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. a. Karleen strolled down the hall.  
b. Karleen walked down the hall.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. a. Aaron punched out the letters on his old typewriter because his computer had a virus.  
b. Aaron used his typewriter because his computer did not work.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. a. My mom made bacon for breakfast.  
b. The bacon sizzled on the grill.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. a. Clara snapped the picture for the yearbook.  
b. Clara took a picture for the yearbook.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. a. Rusty dumped the trash.  
b. Rusty took out the trash.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. a. The woman was not understanding the problem, so she sat there confused and not talking.  
b. The woman's brow wrinkled in confusion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. a. The monkey snuggled up to its mother.  
b. The monkey went to its mother.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. a. I have a stuffy nose and was miserable most of the weekend.  
b. I didn't feel too well and was sick most of the weekend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. a. The trash stunk like a rotten egg.  
b. The trash consisted of moldy apples, soggy chips, burned toast, and mustard.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. a. The kids laughed their heads off at the comedian's jokes.  
b. The kids' faces grew red, their stomachs ached, and their eyes watered as the comedian continued his routine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. a. She had a calm, peaceful voice.  
b. Her breathy, flute-sounding words soothed the test takers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. a. I looked in the container to find my favorite cookies.  
b. I flipped open the Tupperware lid to find chocolate crinkle cookies.