

## Vivid Phrases Exercise

*In the spaces after each of the following sentences, write down what you think makes each phrase vivid. Look for key words or phrases that create the effect(s).*

1. He felt jealousy eating away inside him as he watched Dave laughing with Emma.

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2. Each step that he took on the gravel path sounded like a gunshot.

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3. The hailstorm lashed the backs of the houses mercilessly.

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4. Lewis was as strong as an ox, so he had no trouble lifting the weights.

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5. The date of the exam loomed closer and closer.

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6. Simon didn't trust Metcalf; something about the man's narrow, snake-like eyes unsettled him.

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7. The aircraft sliced through the clouds.

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8. The workers' steel clad boots clattered over the cobbles as they made their way to work.

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