

Word Choice



Strong

I'VE GOT IT!

- ★ I used strong verbs to add energy.
- ★ My words are colorful, fresh, and snappy.
- ★ My words are accurate and used correctly.
- ★ My words help my reader see my ideas.

Developing

ON MY WAY

- ★ Only one or two verbs stand out in this piece.
- ★ I've used many ordinary words; there's no sparkle.
- ★ I've misused some words or overused others.
- ★ My words give the reader the most general picture of the idea.

Beginning

JUST STARTING

- ★ I haven't used any verbs that convey energy.
- ★ I've left out key words.
- ★ I'm confused about how to use words as I write.
- ★ Many of my words are repetitive or just wrong.