

# Word Choice

**Strong**

## I'VE GOT IT!

- ★ I use lots of zippy verbs!
- ★ All of my words are just right.
- ★ I use many interesting words!
- ★ My words show just what I want to say.

**Developing**

## ON MY WAY

- ★ I use verbs like *is*, *was*, and *am*.
- ★ Some of my words are just right.
- ★ I use a few interesting words.
- ★ My words sorta show what I want to say.

**Beginning**

## JUST BEGINNING

- ★ I'm not sure about verbs.
- ★ My words don't feel right yet.
- ★ I use many plain words.
- ★ The words don't show what I want to say.