English Teacher's Manual • Lesson 93

410 Chapter 8 Working With Adjectives

Class Practice

- A. Give more exact nouns for the underlined words.
 - The hungry boy could hardly wait to eat the good food that he saw on the table.
 - 2. Certain toys in the toy department caught the child's interest.
 - 3. He described the scenery of Guatemala to us.
- B. From the list, choose several suitable verbs that are more exact than the verb went in each sentence.

slithered	crashed	ambled	plodded
scuttled	sneaked	trotted	charged
crawled	pranced	squirmed	wriggled
stumbled	darted	waddled	scurried

- 1. The contented brown cow went down the path.
- 2. The fat old duck went toward the pond.
- 3. The surprised beetle went into the crack.
- 4. A shiny, brown-spotted snake went across the rock,
- 5. The hungry cat went through the tall grass.
- 6. The friendly white pony went up to the fence.

Written Exercises

- Write three exact nouns or adjectives that could be used to replace each underlined word.
 - 1. Eugene especially enjoyed watching the playful animals at the zoo.
 - 2. Sister Mary read an interesting book to the class.
 - From the window of the hospital, we watched many vehicles jostling in the busy street below.
- B. Write a more exact verb from the list for each underlined verb.

squirmed	charged	erashed	slithered	crawled
scurried	soared	rolled	wriggled	bounded
floated	wallowed	sailed	hopped	glided

- 1. A wary rabbit ran across the lawn.
- 2. A frightened mouse ran under the cupboard.
- 3. The angry steer went through the fence.
- 4. A little pink worm moved through the mud.
- 5. A red-tailed hawk flew over the meadow,
- 6. The beautiful white swan swam across the water.
- 7. Two fat hogs were in the mudhole.

Lesson 93 Answers

Class Practice

- A. (Sample answers.)
 - mashed potatoes, meat loaf, tossed salad, pumpkin pies, ice cream
 - a. the realistic fire engine, the miniature tow truck, the farm collection, the baking set, the tiny toy oven, the new dictionary game
 - b. the boy's, the girl's, John's, Mary's
 - steep mountains and smoking volcanoes, bumpy winding roads, small huts
- B. 1. ambled, plodded
 - 2. waddled, scuttled
 - 3. scuttled, crawled, wriggled, squirmed, darted
 - 4. slithered, crawled, wriggled
 - 5. crawled, sneaked
 - 6. trotted, ambled, pranced

Written Exercises

- A. (Sample answers.)
 - 1. otters, monkeys, bears, seals
 - 2. worthwhile, fascinating, exciting, intriguing
 - cars, trucks, ambulances, taxis, motorcycles, bicycles
- B. (Allow reasonable variation.)
 - 1. hopped, bounded
 - 2. scurried, wriggled
 - 3. charged, crashed
 - 4. slithered, wriggled, squirmed
 - 5. soared, sailed, floated
 - 6. glided, floated
 - 7. wallowed, rolled