

What a Feeling!

In the poem "Good Sports," poet Jack Prelutsky uses specially chosen words to express to the reader the experience of skating swiftly down the street. In this activity, you will start by thinking about the feelings that Jack Prelutsky is trying to convey in his poem "Good Sports," and then practice choosing words to create or describe a specific feeling.

Directions: Consider the words below. Write what feelings each word creates for you. Then you will choose your own feeling to write into a poem.

Section 1: Write the feeling each word creates

- meteor _____
- faster _____
- zoom _____
- lead _____
- speed _____

Conclusion: The author chose the words to show _____

Section 2: Choose a feeling you want to create. Write a list of words that help create it.

Idea: I want to use words to create this feeling _____

Section 3: On a separate piece of paper, write a poem using the words you listed above.