

**Activity 3. Using Vivid Language in Your Story**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Rewrite each of the following sentences to try to create a vivid word-picture (image). Use your imagination! You can add colors, smells, sounds, etc. You can change words as long as you keep the same general meaning. You can add adjectives, adverbs, and even similes! Keep your paper a secret—don't let your classmates see what you have written.

1. The house was on high ground.

Your sentence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. The man drove the car down the road.

Your sentence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. The animal ate its meal.

Your sentence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. The person moved down the street.

Your sentence \_\_\_\_\_  
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