

Powerful Verbs

Copy out this passage replacing the underlined verbs with more powerful ones. Some have been suggested for you, but try to think of at least 5 of your own.

Once upon a time there lived a little girl called Goldilocks. One day, Goldilocks was walking in the forest and found a house. She knocked on the door, and when nobody answered, she decided to go inside. At the table there were three bowls of porridge. Goldilocks was hungry. She tried the porridge from the large bowl. "This porridge is too salty!" she said. She tried the porridge from the medium bowl. "This porridge is too sweet!" she said. She tried the porridge from the small bowl. "This porridge is just right," she said and she ate it all up. Goldilocks felt tired, so she walked into the living room and saw three chairs. She sat in the large chair to rest her feet. "This chair is too big!" she said.

strolling

wandering

exclaimed

slipped

gulped

sneak

discovered

gobbled

slurped

creep

sighed

spotted

stumbled upon

hammered

sipped

