

Expository Comparisons—

Connect the Known to the Unknown to Help the Reader

A soccer goal is eight feet high—about as high as a garage door. *Soccer Counts!* by Barbara McGrath

We were Jews. Enough for them to take my mother and father from me. Like a length of kindling, in one stroke, they split our family. *The Harmonica*, by Tony Johnston

With a sound like a tiny umbrella opening, she flaps her wings. **Bat is flying.** *Bat Loves the Night*, by Nicola Davies

In November, the trees are standing all sticks and bones. Without their leaves, how lovely they are, spreading their arms like dancers. *In November*, by Cynthia Rylant

The wolf pack is ready. They set off together, like eight ghost dogs, silent and stealthy as the coming of frost. *Walk with a Wolf*, by Janni Howker

Attributes List

Describe someone/something in a variety of ways

Grades K-2	Grades 3-6	Grades 7-12
size	size	size
color	color	color
shape	shape	shape
movement	movement	movement
texture	texture	symmetry
number	number	texture
	smell	number
	taste	composition
	location	smell
	temperature	taste
	weight	function
	age	location
		habitat
		direction
		orientation
		state
		temperature
		weight
		age
		special features