

English homework : Editing

Activity One:

Edit the **adjective** and **verb** in each sentence to change the description of the noun.

- 1) The **old** man **walked** down the street.
- 2) Sarah **avoided** the **red** chair.
- 3) Aaron **was playing** with a **bouncy** ball.
- 4) The **grumpy** child **sat** in the corner.
- 5) Henry **walked** down the **straight** line.
- 6) John **tried** a **spicy** pepper.

Activity Two: Edit the **adverb** in each sentence.

- 1) The old man walked **slowly** down the street.
- 2) Aaron was **excitedly** playing with a bouncy ball.
- 3) The grumpy child sat in the corner **quietly**.
- 4) Sarah sang **beautifully** in the shower.
- 5) John cut an onion **carefully**.
- 6) Steven **foolishly** tripped over a stick.

Activity Three:

Edit the following passage by adding powerful adjectives, verbs, adverbs and anything else to make this more interesting for the reader.

The gates of the labyrinth scared Theseus. Taking a breath, he went in. The gates shut behind him, making dust fall from the ceiling. The spiders moved away. As his eyes adjusted to the darkness, he noticed the bodies, pieces of bones and things that were on the floor.