



# Main Activity Material: Chapter 5 Lesson 8

## *Descriptive Paragraph Modelling Exercise*

Here is the example exercise we are going to do together, based on 'two friends going on a rollercoaster ride.'

VERBS	ADJECTIVES	ADVERBS (ENDING -LY)	PLACE	TIME
screamed	scared	excitedly	in the cart	in the late afternoon
screached	nervous	loudly	on the tracks	after lunch
yelled	queasy	nervously	in the front	on Saturday
grasped	nauseous	cautiously	at the back	
clung				
tightened				

Here is an example paragraph the modelling exercise could create:

The old rollercoaster cart screeched to a halt at the top of the enormous hill. The two young girls nervously sat momentarily at the crest of the tracks. The late afternoon sun was shining on the tops of their heads and one of the girls cautiously let out her breath. She didn't really like rollercoasters, but her best friend loved them. She tightened her grip and her stomach felt queasy as she waited for the drop. Her friend let out a scream as the cart lurched forward and she hollered something at her that she couldn't quite make out. She grasped the cold metal bar tightly as the wind rushed past her ears and she let out an excited scream on the way down the steps.