

# big

If you want to describe something **big**, you can spice up your writing by choosing words that create pictures in a reader's mind.

Think carefully about which word to choose. Be precise and choose the best word for the job.

You can describe most big things as

**large**

If something is very big indeed, you can describe it as

**huge**

**giant**

**enormous**

A big space or place could be

**immense**

**vast**

**infinite**

To describe a big person or creature who looks very strong, you could use

**bulky**

**hefty**

**hulking**

You could use these words to describe something very big, like a mountain or a building:

**massive**

**towering**

**gigantic**

**colossal**

**tremendous**

If something is important, like a big decision, you could describe it as

**important**

**significant**

**serious**

## Over to you

Can you change the word **big** in the writing below to make it more interesting?

The **big** singer appeared on stage in front of a **big** audience. He was a **big** man with a **big** voice. He saw his **big** reflection in a **big** mirror as he walked across the stage. He worried about his **big** appetite but he had a weakness for **big** steaks and **big** piles of chips.

Can you think of any informal words for **big** that you might use when speaking to your friends?