

“Sparklers” Word Exploration

Directions: Write or draw words & phrases that might be used in place of those from the poem.

Word or Phrase from the poem: Twirling our frantic loops and circles

Words & Phrases
that evoke a *similar* image or feeling:

*waving, spinning, twirling
excited, wild, frenzied*

*Waving our excited loops and circles
Spinning our wild loops and circles
Twirling our frenzied loops and circles*

Words & Phrases
that evoke a *different* image or feeling:

*waving
timid, small, scared, slow*

Twirling our **timid** loops and circles
Waving our small loops and circles
Waving our slow loops and circles

Word or Phrase from the poem: Giddy slash of every turn and leap

Words & Phrases
that evoke a *similar* image or feeling:

*excited, lighthearted, happy
twirl, spin, jump*

*excited slash of every twirl and skip
lighthearted slash of every spin and jump*

Words & Phrases
that evoke a *different* image or feeling:

slow, serious, sad

*slow slash in the air
serious slash of every step*

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Word or Phrase from the poem: until the last glow died

Words & Phrases
that evoke a *similar* image or feeling:

until...
the sparkler burned out
the fire went out
the shining light dimmed

Words & Phrases
that evoke a *different* image or feeling:

until...
the sparkler burned brighter
the flame grew

Word or Phrase from the poem: bare feet flying in slippery grass

Words & Phrases
that evoke a *similar* image or feeling:

bare feet...
running in wet grass
dashing in damp grass
sprinting in slick grass

Words & Phrases
that evoke a *different* image or feeling:

bare feet...
slugging in prickly grass
trudging in rough grass
walking in dry grass