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Where to start: Descriptive words make writing come alive. Start with a conversation about sensory words — adjectives that describe things using all five senses: taste, touch, vision, hearing, and smell.

Prompt: Describe your favorite food to a visitor from outer space who has never seen or heard of that food before. What does it look, smell, taste, and feel like? What's so great about it?

How to go deeper: Play a game of name-that-food: Take turns writing a description of a food without naming it, and seeing if the other person can guess what it is. (Use the back of this page to write.)

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