

Vocabulary

Words to describe the weather	Words to describe someone's appearance
Unclouded, shining, sparkling, dull, thundery, blustery, grim, bleak, glistening, misty, foggy, blurred, stormy, bruised, rain lashed down, sheets of rain, golden sunlight, bare, dry earth, scorching, sweltering, frosty, carpets of ice, frosted, sub-zero, bitter.	Upright, straight, stiff, bent, hunched, shaky, feeble, delicate, muscular, thick-set, powerful, dark-skinned, light-skinned, shadowy, broad, rotund, gentle, pleasant, vulnerable, dainty, limping, soiled, dirt-encrusted, blotchy skin, oily, pale, florid, red-faced, stocky, strapping, petite.
Words to describe tastes	Words to describe how someone speaks
Bitter, acidic, sickly, overpowering, nauseating, rich, dark, buttery, sharp, delicate, delicious, vile, unpleasant, harsh, foul, milky, velvety, honeyed, herb-infused, floral, botanical, scrumptious, delectable, appetising, tempting.	Exclaimed, queried, questioned, murmured, muttered, bellowed, roared, barked, whispered, laughed, cried, whined, encouraged, complained, rasped, croaked, begged, snarled, whimpered, giggled, ordered, implored, uttered, argued, objected, blurted, mumbled, responded.

Words to describe the feel of something	Words to describe smells	Words to describe sounds
Smooth, level, glassy, glossy, abrasive, coarse, like sandpaper, like bark, like cashmere, like wool, bumpy, uneven, rippled, metallic, wooden, soft as silk, waxy, like cobwebs, like lace, grassy, stiff, firm, rigid, supple, velvety, moist, clammy, grainy, sandy, impenetrable, gravelly.	Musty, pungent, stale, acrid, scented, delicate, perfumed, suffocating, aromatic, fragrant, delicious, sweet-smelling, delightful, odourless, intense, consuming, overpowering, faint, indistinct, lingering, enduring, airless, penetrating, agreeable, pleasing, burnt, charcoaled.	shrill, screeching, sharp, fierce, shrieking, high-pitched, piercing, whistling, low, soft, melodious, harmonious, mellow, murmuring, whispering, hushed, booming, echoing, thrilling, tingling, crashed, crackled, crunched, creaked, battered, hammered, pounded, cacophony.
Words to describe how someone walks	Words to describe buildings	Words to describe how big or small something is
Amble, saunter, wander, clump, stroll, hobble, lurch, lumber, stagger, limp, prance, tiptoe, creep, perambulate, traipse, trudge, waddle, pace, shuffle, strut, traverse, climb, stride, gait, hike, trek, scramble, glide, sway, race, surge.	Grand, magnificent, striking, prominent, notable, distinguished, remarkable, decorative, lavish, palatial, ornate, manor, mansion, country home, brickwork, timber-clad, slated, stone masonry, wooden panelled, unimpressive, unassuming, unimposing, concealed, gated, shack, hovel, cabin, cottage, quaint, unkempt.	Immense, gargantuan, colossal, titanic, vast, cosmic, infinite, unbounded, boundless, immeasurable, endless, looming, towering, lofty, soaring, slight, trivial, insignificant, microscopic, infinitesimal, miniscule, dwarfed, unassuming, modest, inconspicuous, compact.

Punctuation

Comma ,	Semi-colon ;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separates words or phrases in a list Show pauses Adds extra information <p>Example: I brought eggs, milk, bread and apples. Yes, that's my book. My friend Sally, who loves football, is fifteen.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separates 2 short related sentences Used in a list where commas are already present <p>Example: The door swung open; a masked figure strode in.</p>
Colon :	Brackets ()
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce a list, quote, title or definition <p>Example: He brought the groceries: bread, milk and eggs. His words echoed in my head: "Do unto others only good!"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used to add extra information <p>Example: Sally (my older sister) lives in New York.</p>
Quotation marks " "	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows direct speech or quotes <p>Example: "What time is it?" asked Molly</p>	

Sentence openers:

- Melodious...
- Traipsing hastily...
- Rhythmically...
- Penetrating...
- Mist rolled in...
- Bitterly...
- Emeralds embellished...
- Darkness enshrouded...
- Dull, dreary gloom encompassed...
- Shivering delicately...