

# Setting Description Senses Word Mat

## Sights

ancient  
angular  
bright  
bustling  
cluttered  
crowded  
dazzling  
disappointing  
dusty  
empty  
enormous  
fashionable  
glistening  
gloomy  
grim  
hectic  
impressive  
luxurious  
miniscule  
misshapen  
rounded  
spotless  
unkempt  
wonderful

## Sounds

banging  
buzzing  
discordant  
gurgling  
grating  
howling  
loud  
low-level  
melodic  
muttering  
noisy  
quiet  
raucous  
ringing  
rustling  
scratching  
screeching  
scuffling  
silent  
tapping  
thumping  
tuneful  
wailing  
whispering

## Smells

clean	homely
clinical	mouth-watering
damp	perfumed
delicious	pleasant
disgusting	pungent
dusty	refreshing
earthy	sickening
exotic	smoky
familiar	tangy
floral	tempting
fresh	unfamiliar
fruity	unusual

## Sensations

bumpy  
cool  
damp  
forceful  
freezing  
gentle  
hard  
itchy  
jagged  
loose  
pleasant  
rough  
slippery  
smooth  
soaking  
soft  
sticky  
stifling  
sweltering  
tickly  
tight  
uncomfortable  
unpleasant  
wobbly

## Feelings

amazed  
anxious  
ashamed  
calm  
confident  
curious  
disappointed  
eager  
excited  
exhilarated  
furious  
impressed  
lazy  
lonely  
miserable  
nauseated  
nervous  
overawed  
overjoyed  
proud  
reluctant  
serene  
terrified  
underwhelmed



# Sentence Openers

## Time

One day  
One morning  
One evening  
After that  
After a while  
Before long  
Afterwards  
As soon as  
At last  
A moment later  
In the meantime  
Later on  
Meanwhile  
Soon  
During  
Now  
Next week  
All of a sudden

## Order

At first  
First  
Second  
Third  
Then  
Last  
Finally  
Next



## Where

In the middle of the...  
Under the bridge...  
Over the bridge...  
In the distance...  
Far away...  
In a far off land...  
Inside of...  
At the end of...  
On top of the...  
Next to the...  
Nearby...  
Opposite the...



## To add information

Again  
Also  
Another  
Along with...  
For example...  
As well as



## Comparisons

However  
Yet  
Despite  
Still  
Unlike  
Even though  
Although  
Rather than



# To Describe Settings

attractive  
awe-inspiring  
beautiful  
breathtaking  
glorious  
magnificent  
spectacular

disgusting  
hideous  
horrible  
ugly  
unappealing  
unattractive  
unsightly

grand  
impressive  
majestic  
regal  
splendid  
stately  
lavish

creepy  
eerie  
frightening  
scary  
sinister  
spine-chilling  
unnerving

bustling  
busy  
crowded  
hectic  
lively  
swarming  
teeming

calm  
noiseless  
peaceful  
quiet  
silent  
still  
tranquil

# To Describe Feelings

delighted

ecstatic

elated

euphoric

happy

overjoyed

thrilled

crestfallen

dejected

depressed

despondent

heartbroken

miserable

sad

angry

annoyed

fuming

furious

incensed

livid

outraged

afraid

frightened

panic-stricken

petrified

scared witless

terrified

terror-stricken

anxious

apprehensive

jittery

nervous

tense

uneasy

worried

certain

confident

convinced

in no doubt

optimistic

positive

sanguine

# To Describe Characters

amiable  
charming  
delightful  
good natured  
likable  
nice  
pleasant

disagreeable  
horrible  
insufferable  
loathsome  
nasty  
obnoxious  
unpleasant

attractive  
beautiful  
exquisite  
gorgeous  
handsome  
stunning  
winsome

grotesque  
hideous  
repugnant  
repulsive  
revolting  
ugly  
vile

audacious  
bold  
brave  
courageous  
fearless  
plucky  
valiant

almighty  
big  
enormous  
gargantuan  
gigantic  
humongous  
massive



# Adverbs

## How?

angrily  
 anxiously  
 cautiously  
 cheerfully  
 courageously  
 crossly  
 cruelly  
 defiantly  
 doubtfully  
 elegantly  
 enthusiastically  
 foolishly  
 frantically  
 gently  
 gladly  
 gracefully  
 happily  
 hungrily  
 inquisitively  
 irritably  
 joyously  
 loudly  
 madly  
 merrily  
 nervously  
 quickly  
 sadly  
 safely  
 shyly  
 solemnly  
 weakly  
 well  
 wildly

## When?

afterwards  
 again  
 before  
 beforehand  
 early  
 lately  
 never  
 now  
 often  
 punctually  
 recently  
 soon  
 then  
 today  
 tomorrow  
 yesterday

## How often?

always  
 annually  
 constantly  
 daily  
 hourly  
 monthly  
 never  
 occasionally  
 often  
 once  
 regularly  
 repeatedly  
 sometimes  
 usually  
 yearly

## Where?

above  
 around  
 away  
 below  
 down  
 downstairs  
 everywhere  
 here  
 inside  
 outside  
 there  
 up  
 upstairs  
 wherever

## How much?

almost  
 completely  
 entirely  
 little  
 much  
 rather  
 totally  
 very

### More useful adverbs

additionally  
 fittingly  
 insufficiently  
 appropriately  
 hence  
 suitably  
 consequently  
 however  
 therefore



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