

Setting Vocabulary

Describing Place:

peaceful, charming, lively, vibrant, magical, cozy, breathtaking, picturesque, idyllic, inviting, tranquil, sunny, lush, remote, tropical, colorful, industrial, urban, rural, coastal, mountainous, flat, open, spacious, modern, traditional, dusty, quiet, isolated, wild, crowded, run-down, deserted, gloomy, shabby, dirty, polluted, harsh, bleak, noisy, chaotic, cramped, freezing, stormy, oppressive, decaying, remote, peaceful, crowded, lively, deserted, run-down, magical, mysterious, gloomy, vibrant, harsh, tropical, dusty, colorful, industrial, wild, shabby

Describing Time:

in ancient times, modern, futuristic, old-fashioned, during the war, in the 19th century, back in the day, at the turn of the century, present-day, early morning, late at night, during a storm, in the Victorian age, during the Renaissance, long ago, in medieval times, in prehistoric times, in the distant past, in early human history, in the old days, in recent years, in the modern era, nowadays, in our time, today, recently, in the near future, in the future, in the year 2100, tomorrow, someday, soon, at sunrise, at sunset, at midnight, during the night, during winter, in the rainy season, in summer, in autumn, in the dead of winter, at dusk, at dawn, at that moment, just before the war, after the revolution, in the aftermath, between the wars, after midnight, in the early 1900s, in the 21st century

Describing Mood / Atmosphere:

eerie / serene, cheerful / despairing, suspenseful / peaceful, cozy / uncomfortable, bleak / bright and cheery, tense / free and easy, chaotic / calm, joyful / depressing, dreamlike / realistic, thrilling / terrifying, dark / sunny, hopeful / hopeless, quiet / noisy, warm / cold, friendly / hostile, welcoming / threatening, windy / calm, mysterious / ordinary, gloomy / lighthearted, romantic / tragic, energetic / lifeless, relaxed / anxious, playful / serious, safe / dangerous, isolated / connected, vibrant / dull, magical / ordinary, luxurious / shabby, festive / somber, enchanted / cursed, carefree / worried, lively / still, pleasant / unpleasant, comforting / disturbing, majestic / humble, dramatic / simple, peaceful / violent, inviting / forbidding, joyful / sorrowful, dreamy / harsh, exciting / boring, inspiring / discouraging, intimate / distant, open / confined, natural / artificial, hopeful / despairing, warm-hearted / cold-hearted