

English

Tuesday 30th June

Recap the story that you read yesterday. The writer used lots of descriptive language to describe the settings (the appearance of the bookshop; inside the bookshop; how the room looked when he opened the book: Tree Goblins.) - this really helped the reader 'paint a picture' of what it was like.



Task - using the structure of the story, write a descriptive piece of writing about a **different setting** your character is transported in to - you can even draw a picture to help summarise your ideas.

If you are struggling to think of ideas, use the setting in the story and add your own description.

Key skills:

- Adjectives/adventurous vocabulary
- Similes ('as' or 'like' something)
- Ideas:

Descriptive Settings: Busy Cities			
What Can I Describe?	How Can I Describe It?	What Can It Do?	Examples of Effective Phrases
advertisements	bustling	attend	...dazzled by the illuminated billboards...
air quality	busy	commute	
atmosphere	communal	cross	Smog clouded the crowded streets...
buildings	compact	dazzle	
cityscape	congested	direct	...captivated by the amazing street performers...
crossings	cosmopolitan	drive	
districts	dense	illuminate	Below ground lay an extensive labyrinth of tunnels...
lights	historic	inhabit	
noise	industrial	live	...reliable transport links...
offices	metropolitan	migrate	
performers	modern	park	...profitable shops in lucrative locations...
population	noisy	reside	
public transport	notable	ride	
roads	crowded	sell	
safety	populated	shop	
shops	profitable	sightsee	
smells	prosperous	travel	
streets	thriving	visit	
traffic	urban	walk	
underground	vast	watch	
vendors	vibrant	work	



Descriptive Settings: Rainforests and Jungles

What Can I Describe?

biodiversity
canopies
deforestation
ecosystems
fauna
flora
fruits
ground
habitats
insects
layers
plants
predators
species
swamps
temperature
thickets
vines
weather
wildlife

How Can I Describe It?

chaotic
dense
endless
exotic
hazardous
hostile
humid
impassable
impenetrable
lush
luxuriant
mysterious
remote
steamy
swampy
tangled
tough
trackless
unexplored
uninhabited

What Can It Do?

crawl
creep
disappear
emerge
escape
hide
infest
inhabit
live
lurk
melt
plunge
retreat
roam
search
survive
teem
trek
venture
wander

Examples of Effective Phrases

...lurking within the dense foliage...

Among gnarled and twisted vines...

...abundant and luscious flora...

...through the impenetrable and sinister swamp...

...previously unexplored territory...

Stifling heat made the exotic paradise extremely hazardous.

