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In English, I am learning to describe a scary setting.

Which adjectives build tension and suspense?

Answer the below questions.

Combine your ideas to write a full description of the setting.

Vocabulary

tension

suspense

Where is this setting located?

What does it feel like (temperature, movement, texture)?



How does the place make you feel? What effect does it have on your body?

What might you find here?

What does it smell like?

Write a simile about this place.

What can you hear?

What can you see?

## Building Tension and Suspense

Detailed descriptions of the surroundings

Clues to tantalise the reader and to keep certain things hidden (e.g. a hunched silhouette)

Short, shocking sentences

Subordinate and relative clauses to make the reader wait for an outcome

Ellipses (...)

Physical reactions from the character

Appealing to the reader's senses

Exciting synonyms

Similes and metaphors

Onomatopoeia