

Using Higher Level Vocabulary: Fiction Writing

To describe settings

attractive

breathtaking
magnificent
awe-inspiring
glorious
spectacular
beautiful

unattractive

ugly
unappealing
unsightly
hideous
disgusting
horrible

grand

stately
impressive
magnificent
regal
splendid
majestic

scary

eerie
spine-chilling
unnerving
sinister
frightening
creepy

busy

lively
crowded
hectic
teeming
swarming
bustling

quiet

peaceful
tranquil
still
silent
noiseless
calm

To describe characters

nice

pleasant
likable
charming
delightful
amiable
good natured

horrible

unpleasant
nasty
obnoxious
insufferable
disagreeable
loathsome

beautiful

attractive
handsome
gorgeous
stunning
exquisite
winsome

ugly

repulsive
grotesque
repugnant
revolting
hideous
vile

brave

valiant
plucky
bold
fearless
courageous
audacious

big

massive
gigantic
almighty
gargantuan
humongous
enormous

To describe feelings

happy

ecstatic
euphoric
thrilled
elated
delighted
overjoyed

sad

miserable
dejected
crestfallen
depressed
despondent
heartbroken

angry

furious
livid
outraged
annoyed
incensed
fuming

afraid

frightened
terrified
petrified
terror-stricken
scared witless
panic-stricken

nervous

anxious
apprehensive
worried
tense
uneasy
jittery

confident

certain
optimistic
in no doubt
convinced
positive
sanguine