

How can I build detail into my description?



At the end of the video you were asked to continue with the description of the graveyard.

Let's link this to a possible task in Unit 2.

Write an account of a time you were scared to do something.

We can do this through some slow writing:

- ⇒ Your first sentence must be a simple sentence.
- ⇒ Your second sentence must include an expanded noun phrase.
- ⇒ Your third sentence must start with an adverb or adverbial phrase/
- ⇒ Your fourth sentence must zoom into one feature of the setting.
- ⇒ Your fifth sentence must include a simile.



It is important that we take the time to evaluate the effectiveness of our writing.

Once you have written your response you need to take the time to build in effective self reflection.

Re-read your response and annotate it to highlight what descriptive techniques you have used and most importantly what effect you want them to have on your reader.

Use these sentence stems to help you:

I wanted to create a _____ atmosphere so I chose _____.

Using _____ helped to develop an image of _____ which has _____ effect on my reader.

_____ is an interesting way to make my reader feel _____.

By including _____ I am able to make my reader imagine _____.