

Descriptive writing

Can you write a descriptive narrative in 100 words or less? Look at the picture below very carefully and write a descriptive narrative which includes this setting.

Questions for you to think about:

- What is the house? Which words or phrases describe it?
- How old do you think the narrator is? Why do you think this?
- Why do you think the narrator has returned?
- Who do you think lives in the house? Or is it empty?
- Why might the narrator not want to knock on the door?



How can you help your writing stand out?

-) Provide some structure to your description by including [fronted adverbials](#)
-) You could [include some speech in your narrative](#)
-) Use some of [this week's spellings](#) in your descriptive narrative.

Modelled example:

It seemed like a lifetime since I last visited the house on the hill, but I knew deep in my heart, that one day it would draw me back to it – like a magnet it both repelled and attracted me.

Grey, desolate and windswept, the house perched ominously in the gloom, only illuminated by passing [lightning](#). Alone and miserable, I stood staring at it, not wanting to go back inside... but I had to, I had no choice.

Gradually, my feet dragging me through the long, soaking grass, I climbed the hill, every [muscle](#) in my body was aching, eventually reaching my [neighbour's](#) front door. I stared... sighed... summoned the courage... before knocking loudly.

YOU NEED TO MODEL USING THE WEEKLY SPELLINGS AS YOU'VE ASKED THEM TO DO THAT.
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