

To Describe Settings

attractive
awe-inspiring
beautiful
breathtaking
glorious
magnificent
spectacular

disgusting
hideous
horrible
ugly
unappealing
unattractive
unsightly

grand
impressive
magnificent
majestic
regal
splendid
stately

creepy
eerie
frightening
scary
sinister
spine-chilling
unnerving

bustling
busy
crowded
hectic
lively
swarming
teeming

calm
noiseless
peaceful
quiet
silent
still
tranquil

To Describe Feelings

delighted
ecstatic
elated
euphoric
happy
overjoyed
thrilled

crestfallen
dejected
depressed
despondent
heartbroken
miserable
sad

angry
annoyed
fuming
furious
incensed
livid
outraged

afraid
frightened
panic-stricken
petrified
scared witless
terrified
terror-stricken

anxious
apprehensive
jittery
nervous
tense
uneasy
worried

certain
confident
convinced
in no doubt
optimistic
positive
sanguine

To Describe Characters

amiable
charming
delightful
good natured
likeable
nice
pleasant

disagreeable
horrible
insufferable
loathsome
nasty
obnoxious
unpleasant

attractive
beautiful
exquisite
gorgeous
handsome
stunning
winsome

grotesque
hideous
repugnant
repulsive
revolting
ugly
vile

audacious
bold
brave
courageous
fearless
plucky
valiant

almighty
big
enormous
gargantuan
gigantic
humongous
massive

To Replace Said

added
answered
asked
asserted
continued
remarked
commented
enquired
mentioned
queried
questioned
replied
responded

barked
bellowed
cried
roared
screeched
shouted
yelled

argued
declared
insisted
retorted
snapped
suggested

complained
groaned
moaned
sighed
snivelled
wailed
whined

elaborated
explained
mumbled
murmured
muttered
whimpered
whispered

Linking Words and Devices

Fortunately

Happily

Luckily

Sadly

Thankfully

Unfortunately

Unluckily

Abruptly

Immediately

Instantaneously

Suddenly

Unexpectedly

Without warning

Angrily

Despondently

Furiously

Miserably

Sulkily

Briskly

Hastily

Hurriedly

Quickly

Rapidly

Swiftly

Apprehensively

Carefully

Gingerly

Lethargically

Nervously

Slowly

Unhurriedly

Remember, conjunctions and linking words may be used as sentence starters.

also

although

as

because

however

if

meanwhile

nevertheless

or

since

so

when

