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Lesson 2 - The Lost Thing - Effective vocabulary

Today we are going to be trying to broaden our vocabulary and use effective vocabulary to describe a setting/character

The boy's world



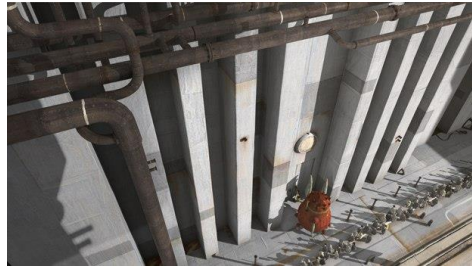
The Lost Thing's world



Watch the video again if you need reminding what the two worlds are like:

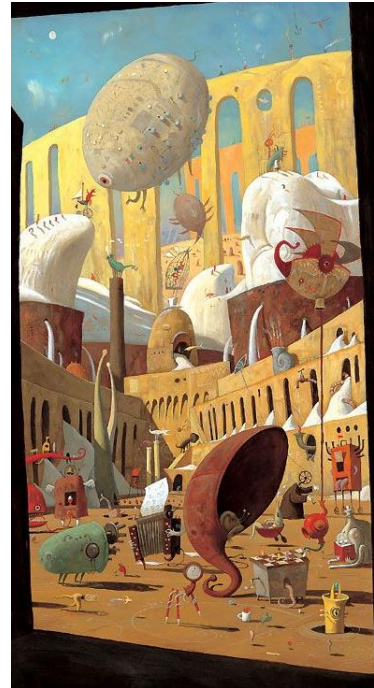
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpak6ktsux4>

The boy's world



Write a list of nouns (things) that we could describe in the Boy's world.

The Lost Thing's world



Write a list of things we could describe in the Lost Thing world.

Nouns to describe in the Boy's world:

- buildings
 - crowds
 - people
 - Tram
- Pavements
 - Pipes
 - Houses
 - walls
 - Beach

Nouns to describe in the Lost Thing's world:

- Sky
- creatures
- Buildings
 - Floor
 - Walls

Have a look at the next 2 pages of adjectives and start to match some of them up with the nouns. If you use more than 1 adjective, you have created a list so need commas between them.

Bizarre	Menacing	Affectionate	Scrawny
Enormous	Peaceful	Bold	Gleaming
Elegant	Revolting	Crooked	Drab
Feeble	Pleasant	Immense	Prickly
Ghastly	Unkempt	Microscopic	
Slippery	Dismal	Lively	
Damaged	Radiant	Unappealing	
Muscular			

Start writing your ideas down. Here are some I did:

There are filthy, towering buildings

There are lively, peaceful, creatures

There are drab, unkempt pavements

Adjectives

People	Objects	Comfortable Feelings	Uncomfortable Feelings	Size	Time
adorable	bright	brave	angry	big	ancient
adventurous	clear	calm	annoyed	colossal	brief
aggressive	distinct	cheerful	anxious	enormous	early
annoying	drab	comfortable	ashamed	gigantic	fast
beautiful	elegant	courageous	awful	great	late
caring	filthy	determined	bewildered	huge	modern
clumsy	gleaming	eager	bored	immense	old
confident	grotesque	elated	confused	large	quick
considerate	long	encouraged	defeated	little	rapid
excitable	magnificent	energetic	defiant	long	short
glamorous	precious	enthusiastic	depressed	mammoth	slow
grumpy	sparkling	excited	disgusted	massive	swift
happy	spotless	exuberant	disturbed	meagre	young
helpful	strange	fantastic	dizzy	mighty	
important	unsightly	fine	embarrassed	mini	
intimidating	unusual	healthy	envious	minuscule	
obnoxious	valuable	joyful	frightened	petite	
odd		pleasant	hungry	puny	
talented		relieved	lonely	short	

Some ideas:

There are filthy, towering buildings

There are lively, peaceful, creatures

There are drab, unkempt pavements

There are revolting, damaged houses

There are microscopic, joyful objects

There is an ancient, rusty tram

There is a peaceful, gleaming sky

Did you get any similar to these?

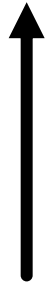
Activity time: Putting it all together

1. Decide what you are going to describe (noun)
2. Choose a fronted adverbial that tells us where it is (use yesterdays ideas)
3. Check your powerful adjectives you've written down to describe your noun
4. Put it all together to create a sentence
5. Read it back and check your punctuation

e.g. Below the towering, unwelcoming buildings, there are drab, unkempt pavements.
Above the glowing, chaotic floor, there are lively, energetic creatures floating through the sky.



Fronted adverbials



Subject



Predicate-
noun + adjectives