

Setting Description:

The path slowly disappears as we descend deeper into the woods. The gnarled and twisted trees groan as an icy wind tears away the last of autumn's golden leaves. As night falls, the forest comes to life, all around us a chorus of creatures awaken. Chittering in the trees; rustling in the bracken; inky black eyes glisten in the shadows.

The night air is heavy: dank with the stagnant odour of decomposing leaves. We stumble through razor sharp brambles snagging on the vicious thorns, fighting our way towards the glow of a small flickering light. The smell of an open fire entices us with the promise of warmth. In the clearing, a whisper of smoke is coming from the chimney of an old ramshackle cabin.

Writing task:

Create your own setting description using one of the pictures provided.

*Write sentences that are grammatically correct using capital letters, full stops and commas correctly. Try to include noun, adverbial and prepositional phrases.

** As above as well as including relative clauses and semi-colons in a list for example: The air was cold; the stars glistened in the dark, clear sky; and, mist began to roll across the hills.

*** Try to include colons and semi-colons for clauses.

Remember:

Semi-colons join two clauses that make sense on their own. For example: The girl tried her best to get out of the bottle; however, it was no use, it was sealed tight.

Colons for clauses: Colons often introduce an explanation. The phrase that comes *after* the colon usually **explains** or **expands** on what came before it. For example: **I love watching films after school: comedies are my favourite.**