**ADJECTIVES**

crooked, curved, deep, flat, high, broken, chilly, cool, creepy, damaged, damp, dirty, dry, dusty, filthy, flaky, forceful, aggressive, spine-chilling, unnerving, silent, unpleasant, revolting, hideous, vile, bold, brave, fearless, courageous, anxious, apprehensive, tense, jittery, confident, positive, certain, murmur, mutter, careful, nervous, apprehensive, suspicious, evil, weak, sharp, shiny, pointy, silvery, metallic, enormous, jagged, bright, powerful, magnetic, eerie, weird, strange, intimidating, spooky, shocked, ghostly, gloomy, shadowy, shady, creaking, swiftly, briskly, bleak, shivery, wrinkly, shrivelled, haunted, petrified, remote

**NOUNS**

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Ghost, spectre, shadow, creature, Dracula, Frankenstein, vampire, floorboards, bones, broom, cauldron, costume, doorbell, torch, ghoul, goblin, graveyard, Halloween, haunted house, lantern, monster, mask, mummy, night, owl, potion, pumpkin, skeleton, skull, spell, spider, spirit, web, werewolf, witch, zombie, curse, crypt, castle, mountain, cavern, cave, scientist, cupboard, laboratory, dungeon, candlelight, cellar, church, headstone, forest, woods, blood, serum,

Horror/Spooky

**CONNECTIVES**

first, next, then, before, after, later, eventually, suddenly, and, but, so, because, if, although, as, though, until, that, meanwhile, when, however, furthermore, nevertheless, also, in addition to, contrary to, despite, as well as, on the other hand,

without warning,

**VERBS**

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| bang call chase damage  fly  charge  push  howl  hoot | wave escape fasten fix gather grab  cry  suggest  cast | hang jump  creep  moan  mutter  whimper  petrify  scare | whisper lock march mix notice  glance  peer  stare | obey open pass reach  hear  rescue reply  answer | scatter stay talk turn untie use vanish  drive | visit walk work  ride  run  respond  prove  continue |

**OPENERS**

Speech- “Do you believe in ghosts?” whispered Henry.

Character description- James had always been afraid of the dark.

Setting description- The castle stood alone on the top of the remote mountain.

Action-The door flew open revealing a dark, gloomy staircase.