**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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**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.