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## DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

### IN A DESCRIPTIVE PARAGRAPH, GOOD WRITERS:

- group details in a way that makes sense, such as front to back or top to bottom.
- organize groups of details in a way that makes sense.

Study the groups of details in the chart below. Then use the details to finish writing the paragraph.

OUTSIDE THE HOUSE	ABOVE THE HOUSE	INSIDE THE HOUSE
shadows broken windows overgrown with weeds	crows circling drooping branches dark cloud	cold, damp air old, musty smell cobwebs creaking door

Scott approached the old house cautiously. It was half hidden by \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ on each side of the front told him that no one had lived here in a long time. The flowerbeds were \_\_\_\_\_, giving the house a sad and neglected look. Glancing up, Scott saw \_\_\_\_\_ around the crooked chimney. \_\_\_\_\_ from huge trees brushed the roof. In the sky, a \_\_\_\_\_ slipped by. Timidly, Scott pushed open the door. His face felt \_\_\_\_\_ and his nose quivered at the \_\_\_\_\_. Thick \_\_\_\_\_ covered the old furniture. From somewhere overhead, Scott heard a \_\_\_\_\_.