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VOL 1

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 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

Set 1 - Places

No.	Type	Phrases
1	Dark places	<p>- We stepped into a tiny, dimly lit living room.</p> <p>- The room was so dark, I couldn't see my two friends sitting right across from me!</p> <p>- I uttered a cry of surprise, blinking in the sudden darkness.</p>
2	Hot	A fire blazed in a small brick fireplace against one wall. The room felt like a blast furnace. It had to be five hundred degrees in there!
3	Empty street	I searched desperately up and down the street. No one in sight. Nothing moved. No cars. No people. Not even a dog or a cat.
4	Wet street / After rain	The front lawns shimmered from the clinging rainwater. I jumped over wide puddles on the sidewalk. I wore a heavy gray sweatsuit. But the air felt damp and cold, and I wished I had put on a jacket over it.
5	Warm sunny day	It was a warm, sunny day. The green lawns along the street all glowed in the sunlight. The air smelled fresh and sweet.



Set 1 - Places Exercise

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1	Dark places	<p>- We stepped into a tiny, [] lit living room.</p> <p>- The room was so [], I couldn't see my two [] sitting right across from me!</p> <p>- I [] a cry of surprise [] in the sudden darkness.</p>
2	Hot	<p>A fire [] in a small brick fireplace against one wall. The room felt like a blast []. It had to be five hundred [] degrees in there!</p>
3	Empty street	<p>I [] desperately up and down the street. No one in sight. Nothing []</p> <p>No cars. No people. Not even a dog or a cat.</p>
4	Wet street / After rain	<p>The front lawns [] from the [] rainwater. I jumped over wide puddles on the sidewalk. I wore a heavy gray sweatsuit. But the air felt [] and cold, and I wished I had put on a jacket over it.</p>
5	Warm sunny day	<p>It was a warm, sunny day. The green lawns along the street all [] in the sunlight. The air smelled [] and []</p>



Set 2 - Places

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	Eerie places	<p>- A sudden sound made me jump. My eyes moved up to the ceiling. Gusts of wind were rattling the basement windows.</p> <p>- Our sneakers thudded on the wooden steps. The air grew colder as we made our way down.</p> <p>- We both glanced around the main room. A ceiling light had gone out. Half the room was hidden in deep shadows. I heard the DRIP DRIP DRIP of a faucet, coming from the laundry room at the far wall.</p> <p>- Her voice echoed off the dark walls. Outside, the wind howled, rattling the windows.</p> <p>- Streetlights cast a warm yellow glow over the neighborhood</p>
2	Hospital	<p>And when I opened my eyes, I stared up at a white ceiling. A white ceiling light. White curtains over a half-open window, revealing gray clouds. The entire place reeked of disinfectant</p> <p>- I stared up at the blue ceiling light until it came into focus. The hospital. I was lying on a soft bed in the hospital.</p>



Set 2 - Places Exercise

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	Eerie places	<p>- A sudden sound made me [redacted] My eyes moved up to the ceiling. [redacted] of wind were [redacted] the basement windows.</p> <p>- Our sneakers [redacted] on the wooden steps. The air grew [redacted] as we made our way down.</p> <p>- We both [redacted] around the main room. A ceiling light had gone out. Half the room was hidden in [redacted] shadows. I heard the DRIP DRIP DRIP of a faucet, coming from the laundry room at the far wall.</p> <p>- Her voice [redacted] off the dark walls. Outside, the wind [redacted], rattling the windows.</p> <p>- Streetlights cast a warm yellow [redacted] over the neighborhood</p>
2	Hospital	<p>And when I opened my eyes, I [redacted] up at a white ceiling. A white ceiling light. White curtains over a half-open window, revealing gray clouds. The entire place [redacted] of disinfectant</p> <p>- I stared up at the blue ceiling light until it came into focus. The hospital. I was lying on a soft [redacted] in the hospital.</p>



Set 3 - Places

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	Empty home	<p>- The house was empty, except for Tyler, my dog. He's part cocker spaniel, part we-don't-know-what.</p> <p>Tyler was happy to see me. He licked my face. Mom was out shopping or something. I guess she forgot that I'd be home early. Apart from Tyler's happy barks, the house was stiflingly silent.</p>
2	School building	<p>Our school came into view. It's a long, one-story building that stretches in a straight line for nearly a whole block. The walls of the school are painted bright yellow. As yellow as an egg yolk.</p>
3	Doctor's office	<p>Dr. Bailey's waiting room was all blue and green. A huge fish tank against one wall bubbled quietly. The blue and green chairs, blue and green carpet, and blue and green walls made me feel as if I were in a fish tank too!</p>
4	Eerie night	<p>Their shrill wails bounced off the bare trees, cutting through the heavy night silence.</p> <p>Our screams rose up shrilly, cutting through the night air like wailing sirens.</p>



Set 3 - Places Exercise

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1	Empty home	<p>- The house was [redacted], except for Tyler, my dog. He's part cocker spaniel, part we-don't-know-what.</p> <p>Tyler was happy to see me. He licked my face. Mom was out shopping or something. I guess she forgot that I'd be home early. Apart from Tyler's happy barks, the house was [redacted] silent.</p>
2	School building	<p>Our school came into view. It's a long, one-story building that stretches in a straight line for nearly a whole block. The walls of the school are painted bright yellow. As yellow as an egg [redacted]</p>
3	Doctor's office	<p>Dr. Bailey's waiting room was all blue and green. A huge fish tank against one wall [redacted] quietly. The blue and green chairs, blue and green carpet, and blue and green walls made me feel as if I were in a fish [redacted] too!</p>
4	Eerie night	<p>Their [redacted] wails bounced off the bare trees, cutting through the heavy night [redacted]</p> <p>Our screams rose up shrilly, cutting through the night air like [redacted] sirens.</p>

