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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

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



Set 2 - Places

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	Eerie places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A sudden sound made me jump. My eyes moved up to the ceiling. Gusts of wind were rattling the basement windows. - Our sneakers thudded on the wooden steps. The air grew colder as we made our way down. - 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. - Her voice echoed off the dark walls. Outside, the wind howled, rattling the windows. - Streetlights cast a warm yellow glow over the neighborhood
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.



Set 2 - Places Exercise

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

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	Empty home	- The house was <input type="text"/> , except for Tyler, my dog. He's part cocker spaniel, part we-don't-know-what. 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 <input type="text"/> silent.
2	School building	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 <input type="text"/>
3	Doctor's office	Dr. Bailey's waiting room was all blue and green. A huge fish tank against one wall <input type="text"/> 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 <input type="text"/> too!
4	Eerie night	Their <input type="text"/> wails bounced off the bare trees, cutting through the heavy night <input type="text"/> Our screams rose up shrilly, cutting through the night air like <input type="text"/> sirens.