

Writing task:

Using DADWAVERS, write a description of your creature. Remember this is a descriptive piece of writing, no action needs to take place. Just describe. Make the reader visualise your creature with no need for a picture. As well as its physical appearance, SHOW your reader how it moves, how it feels, what it smells like and the character that it is. Will it run away and quiver the moment it hears a noise? Or will it stand strong, defending its almost extinct habitat?

DAWAVERS are sentence starters. On the next slide I have put some examples about a different picture so you can remind yourself what each stands for.

Write your sentences (you can write more than one for each if you like) and then use your creativity to reorder them and make an exciting descriptive paragraph.

Remember...you are putting YOUR creature as the picture at the centre of your DADWAVERS. Describe the creature that YOU have created.

- Description: Tall, ancient trees stood still in uniformed lines, a broken limestone path on the ground between them formed a bridge across the rotting and decaying leaves that had fallen during the winter.
- Action: A light broke the gloom, illuminating the forest around it, disturbed bats flew skittishly from their roosts and irritable owls hooted their displeasure.
- Dialogue: "Hello?" he called.
- Where: In the distance through the trees, the weary traveller could see an old cabin which had previously gone unnoticed in the darkness.
- Adverb: Nervously, the young lad put on a brave face and clenching the straps on his rucksack, so tightly his knuckles whitened, made his way along the path through the trees to the cabin.
- Verb: Creeping through the black trees a mist wrapped everything in silence.
- Estimation of time: For a few moments, the wanderer watched the trees surrounding him for life- of which there was none.
- Rhetorical Question: Would he survive this adventure?
- Simile: The mist enveloped him like a shroud making it almost impossible to see the cabin in the gloom, but the light shone from the porch like a lighthouse in a storm.

DADWAVERS

Description

Action

Dialogue

Insert your creature here

Where

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Rhetorical Questions

Simile or Metaphor