

PSLE ENGLISH · COMPOSITION

Setting the Scene

Describe places, weather and time so readers can picture it

● A bright, happy place

sunlit, cheerful, sparkling, peaceful, colourful, welcoming

● A dark, scary place

gloomy, shadowy, silent, abandoned, creepy, still

● A busy place

crowded, noisy, bustling, packed, lively, chaotic

● Weather words

scorching, drizzling, stormy, misty, breezy, humid

● Times of day

morning → dawn, sunrise

evening → dusk, sunset

night → midnight, the dead of night

● Describing the sky

clear blue, cloudless, grey, golden, starry

● Useful place words

Singapore settings: void deck, playground, hawker centre, market, park

● Sound of a place

hummed, buzzed, rustled, clattered, fell silent