

Word Classes



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proper nouns <input type="checkbox"/>	prepositions <input type="checkbox"/>	pronouns <input type="checkbox"/>	conjunctions <input type="checkbox"/>

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In the centre of the field, the vehicles stopped and a man leapt down from the driver's seat. He stroked his horse's neck and then strode to the rear of the wagon. He slid a thick iron latch across the door and pulled down a set of rickety wooden steps before climbing them, one shrieking creak at a time, and beginning his sinister scheme.

"What a night for a Halloween fright," said the stranger to himself.

Inside the wagon, he clicked his fingers and a candle burst into life. Firelight oozed from the wick and cast shadows onto the wooden walls, which were lined with shelves of glass bottles containing mysterious liquids. Some glowed gently, some fizzed furiously and some bubbled like saucepans on the verge of boiling over.

Extract from the Twinkl Originals KS2 story 'Scare at Shadow Fair'

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Can you write a sentence with the word 'light' as...

...a noun? **e.g. The bottles glowed with a mysterious light.**

...a verb? **e.g. The man was able to light the candle by clicking his fingers.**