

Descriptive Writing Extract: *Fantasy*

Has the author included...

- a description of what can be seen?
- a description of what can be heard?
- a description of what can be felt?
- a description of the weather?
- powerful adjectives to describe the atmosphere?
- a variety of sentence structures and starters?



Read through the descriptive writing below and use the checklist to see which features the author has managed to include. When you have finished, give the author feedback on their writing using the boxes below.

Features that I really liked:

1. _____

2. _____

Features that I would improve:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The Forest of Ha Pouri is amazing. Although it is nearly always damp with drizzle, it is still probably one of the most amazing places that you will ever see in your life. Although it is filled with so many tall trees that you can't always see the sky, it is never dark. This is because it is home to millions of fireflies who spend every day floating around the trees and mushrooms. There are many rumours that the mushrooms in the Forest of Ha Pouri can grant you any wish if you can tell them a joke which makes them laugh.

The inhabitants of the Forest of Ha Pouri are usually shy and can rarely be seen. You can, however, hear the whoosh of spirits passing by and the sound of tiny footsteps if you listen very, very carefully.