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The View

Gretchen stared _____ out of the _____ window.
The _____ fields lay _____ and _____. The
_____ sunshine filtered through the clouds and the _____ leaves
were like _____ on the ground. She could make out the _____ play
park in the distance with the swings _____ in the wind.



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The Lighthouse

The _____ lighthouse stood _____ and _____.
Its light _____, the _____ stairs led upwards
into a room full of _____ chairs and _____ books. Outside,
the _____ sea _____ into the rocks below, seagulls _____ and
seaweed _____ the _____ beach.



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Far from Home

Somewhere in the distance, Isabel heard an owl _____, it felt like a _____. She turned _____ to run towards home and _____. The _____ was getting _____ now and it felt like she was _____. Branches _____ her clothes, her feet felt _____ and her heart _____.



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The Light

The snow fell _____ like _____ onto Louisa's face. In the distance, shone a _____ light, _____ voices seemed to be coming from it. Louisa felt _____ and knew that this meant _____ for her. She _____ towards the light, her mind _____. _____, Louisa was surrounded by the _____ glow, the voices grew in volume and then _____ she saw a _____ figure sitting on a throne of _____.



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Create the Atmosphere Example Answers

The View

Depressed atmosphere

Gretchen stared **despairingly** out of the **dirty** window. The **barren** fields lay **empty** and **bare**. The **pale** sunshine filtered through the clouds and the **auburn** leaves were like **litter** on the ground. She could make out the **dilapidated** play park in the distance with the swings **groaning** in the wind.

The Lighthouse

Sad atmosphere

The **old** lighthouse stood **sad** and **forlorn**. Its light **flickered weakly**, the **crumbling** stairs led upwards into a room full of **dusty** chairs and **forgotten** books. Outside, the **grey** sea **crashed** into the rocks below, seagulls **screeched** and seaweed **cluttered** the **stony** beach.

Far from Home

Tense atmosphere

Somewhere in the distance, Isabel heard an owl **screech**, it felt like a **warning**. She turned **quickly** to run towards home and **safety**. The **fog** was getting **thicker** now and it felt like she was **suffocating**. Branches **snatched** her clothes, her feet felt **heavy** and her heart **pounded**.

The Light

Magical Atmosphere

The snow fell **gently** like **petals** onto Louisa's face. In the distance, shone a **bright** light, **angelic** voices seemed to be coming from it. Louisa felt **peace** and knew that this meant **hope** for her. She **floated** towards the light, her mind **enchanted**. **Gradually**, Louisa was surrounded by the **warm** glow, the voices grew in volume and then **memorized** she saw an **enthraling** figure sitting on a throne of **shimmering silver**.

Happy atmosphere

Gretchen stared **appreciatively** out of the **gleaming** window. The **rolling** fields lay **beautiful** and **still**. The **warm** sunshine filtered through the clouds and the **spring** leaves were like **fairy dust** on the ground. She could make out the **delightful** play park in the distant with the swings **swaying** in the wind.

Joyful atmosphere

The **magnificent** lighthouse stood **proud** and **tall**. Its light **beamed brightly**, the **sturdy** stairs led upwards into a room full of **comfortable** chairs and **precious** books. Outside, the **crystal-blue** sea **bounced** into the rocks below, seagulls **soared** and seaweed **decorated** the **spectacular** beach.

Relaxed atmosphere

Somewhere in the distance, Isabel heard an owl **hooting**, it felt like a **song**. She turned **contentedly** to run towards home and **supper**. The **sunlight** was getting **weaker** now and it felt like she was **free**. Branches **brushed** her clothes, her feet felt **light** and her heart **sang**.

Sinister Atmosphere

The snow fell **hard** like **bullets** onto Louisa's face. In the distance, shone a **sinister** light, **unknown** voices seemed to be coming from it. Louisa felt **fear** and knew that this meant **despair** for her. She was **dragged** towards the light, her mind **horrified**. **Swiftly**, Louisa was surrounded by the **piercing** glow, the voices grew in volume and then **panic-stricken** she saw a **terrible** figure sitting on a throne of **crumbling bones**.