Grammar

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1 The **winding** path led her as far as the **crumbling** walls of an **abandoned** building. The **remaining** walls were **jagged** and **overgrown** with ivy. The ground was littered with **fallen** rubble.

2 These are just suggestions; there are many other adjectives that could be used.

a The **angry** alligators snapped at the **chattering** monkeys.
b The **foolish** cat sat on a **sleepy** hedgehog.
c The lion was **ferocious** but the mouse was **brave**.
d A **hungry** wolf waited in the **dark** wood.
e The **lonely** boy looked up at the **distant** moon.
f The **friendly** alien thought the planet looked **beautiful**.
g The man was **fearful** at the thought of crossing the **swollen** river.
h Rosie was **exhausted** after the **thrilling** game.

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1 Here are some suggestions for phrases you might have included. There are many possibilities.

Size	Colour	Qualities
enormous ears	a golden beak	a shy creature
a **long** tail	**bright** eyes	a **vicious** hunter
huge wings	**colourful** plumage	a **monstrous** beast
a **massive** body	**purple** patches	a **friendly** nature
tiny eyes	**dull brown** fur	a **fast** runner

2 This is just an example of adjectives that you might have used.
The sky was **heavy** and **grey**. It was **cold** and a few **feathery** flakes of snow were beginning to fall. Suddenly out of the gloom a **hunched** figure appeared hurrying down the road. The figure was **bent** and **sinister-looking**. It was wearing a **dark**, **flowing** cloak.

3 These are just examples of adjectives you might have used.

a The **enchanted** forest was **quiet** and **still**.
b The **little wooden** house was **warm** and **comforting**.
c The **bleak** castle walls were **dark** and **forbidding**.

Punctuation

1. *These are just examples; the sentences could be completed in lots of different ways.*
   a) A triangle has three sides.
   b) The getaway car was waiting outside the bank.
   c) The horse jumped over the fence.
   d) My team is the best team in the world.
   e) Spiderman climbed up the side of the building.
   f) I won the prize for the best painting.

2. *These are just examples, you might have thought of different sentences.*
   a) The fire-fighters rushed into the burning building. They had to rescue the trapped child.
   b) A man appeared carrying a large box. He put it on the table.
   c) Cinderella sat all alone in the cold kitchen. She was feeling very sad.
   d) Plants need water to live. They also need sunlight to help them to grow.

3. a) My older sister likes to play her music very loud. My little sister spends all her time glued to the television.
   b) We are having a lovely time. The weather has been great all week.
   c) Anil walked towards the door. He felt the rusty handle.
   d) Many trees lose their leaves in autumn. This helps the tree to survive the winter.
   e) Sunny Sands has many exciting places for you to visit. A great place to start is the beach.

Vocabulary

1. a) strong
   b) tasty
   c) knocked out of
   d) go round
   e) stop
   f) copy
   g) dangerous

1. *Your lists may include the following, but there are many others.*

Six animals beginning with the letter 'b'	**Six trees beginning with the letter 'p'**
badger	pine
bat	plane
bear	pear
beaver	peach
bull	palm
buffalo	poplar