

Task: The Mirror in the attic



Vocabulary:

- **deserted** left alone or a place is empty of people
- **marvelled** filled with wonder and astonishment

Snippet of text:

She had found it lying alone, deserted, abandoned in the attic. After making the discovery, Anna had gazed and marvelled at it for some time. Where had it come from?

This is Anna, who has discovered a mirror up in the attic. Using your imagination, write <u>six</u> detailed sentences using the success criteria below.

Success Criteria:

1. Look at the p	oicture
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- 2. Choose a fronted adverbial or come up with one of your own
- 3. Choose a noun (from the word bank or one of your own)

4. Choose two adjectives (from the word bank or one of your own)

5. Create your own sentence. Make sure you read it back to check it makes sense!

CHALLENGE: Can you add an adverb?

Year 5 CHALLENGE: Can you add an adverb or a relative clause?

Word bank:

Fronted Adverbials	<u>Nouns</u>	Adjectives	<u>Verbs</u>
Approaching the mirror,	mirror	deserted	shone
Moving closer to the	reflection	abandoned	light/ lit up
mirror,	attic	rippled	sat
Suddenly,	ground	clear	creaked (floorboards)
Placing herself in front,	wall	sparkle	gazed
As the surface began to	dust	spotless	
ripple,	surface		

E.g. Edging closer, Anna gazed at the mirror and caught the reflection of herself. She noticed the clear surface, not a speck of dust sat on the mirror.

Can you add a relative clause? (Additional information about the noun)

E.g. Edging closer, Anna gazed at the mirror and caught the reflection of herself. The mirror, <u>which was propped against the wall</u>, didn't show a speck of dust.





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This is Anna, who has discovered a mirror up in the attic. Using your imagination, write <u>five</u> sentences using the success criteria below.

Success Criteria:

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2. Choose a fronted adverbial or come up with one of your own

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mirror,	attic	rippled	sat
Suddenly,	ground	clear	creaked (floorboards)
Placing herself in front, As the surface began to ripple,	wall dust surface	spotless sparkle	gazed

E.g. Approaching the mirror, Anna caught a reflection of herself. She could see it stood alone and abandoned in the corner of the dusty room.

Can you add a relative clause? (Additional information about the noun)

E.g. Edging closer, Anna gazed at the mirror and caught the reflection of herself. It was propped up, <u>in the far end of the corner</u>, not gathering a single layer of dust.





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This is Anna, who has discovered a mirror up in the attic. Using your imagination, write three expanded noun phrases to describe the picture. Use the word bank to help you.

Success Criteria:

- 1. Look at the picture
- 2. Choose a **noun** (from the word bank or one of your own)

3. Choose two adjectives (from the word bank or one of your own)

4. Create your own sentence. Make sure you read it back to check it makes sense! CHALLENGE: Can you use a fronted adverbial? (Remember to include commas)

<u>Word bank:</u>

Fronted Adverbials	Nouns	<u>Adjectives</u>
Approaching the mirror,	mirror	deserted
Suddenly,	reflection	abandoned
Placing herself in front,	attic	dusty
	ground	rippled
	wall	clear
	dust	spotless
	surface	

E.g. There was a large, spotless mirror standing in the corner.

Can you add a fronted adverbial? (Additional information about the noun)

E.g. Suddenly, the mirror's surface began to ripple like water.