

Structure

Paragraph 1
Introduce the setting



Paragraph 2
Introduce the unexpected surprise.



Paragraph 3
Describe what could be seen.



Paragraph 4
Describe what else could be seen.



Paragraph 5
Further description.

Some Suggested Spellings

ancient antique
leather old-fashioned
attic

English Knowledge Organiser

Stories with familiar settings

Grammar Focus 1: Adjectives of age, origin and material

An adjective can describe the age of a noun, the origin of a noun or the material from which a noun is made.

The **ancient** tombs contain mummified remains.

Mary smashed Jim's **Japanese** vase in a fit of fury.

Mary built her modern sculpture out of **glass** bottles.

Grammar Focus 2: Semi-colons

Semi-colons are used for coordination - they replace coordinating conjunctions.

Sally was desperately tired and she wanted to go home to bed.

Becomes:

Sally was desperately tired; she wanted to go home to bed.