

## Using Higher Level Vocabulary: **Fiction Writing** **To Describe Settings**

attractive  
awe-inspiring  
beautiful  
breathtaking  
glorious  
magnificent  
spectacular

grand  
impressive  
majestic  
regal  
splendid  
stately  
lavish

bustling  
busy  
crowded  
hectic  
lively  
swarming  
teeming

disgusting  
hideous  
horrible  
ugly  
unappealing  
unattractive  
unsightly

creepy  
eerie  
frightening  
scary  
sinister  
spine-chilling  
unnerving

calm  
noiseless  
peaceful  
quiet  
silent  
still  
tranquil

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delighted  
ecstatic  
elated  
euphoric  
happy  
overjoyed  
thrilled

angry  
annoyed  
fuming  
furious  
incensed  
livid  
outraged

anxious  
apprehensive  
jittery  
nervous  
tense  
uneasy  
worried

crestfallen  
dejected  
depressed  
despondent  
heartbroken  
miserable  
sad

afraid  
frightened  
panic-stricken  
petrified  
scared witless  
terrified  
terror-stricken

certain  
confident  
convinced  
in no doubt  
optimistic  
positive  
sanguine

## Using Higher Level Vocabulary: **Fiction Writing** **To Describe Characters**

amiable  
charming  
delightful  
good natured  
likable  
nice  
pleasant

attractive  
beautiful  
exquisite  
gorgeous  
handsome  
stunning  
winsome

audacious  
bold  
brave  
courageous  
fearless  
plucky  
valiant

disagreeable  
horrible  
insufferable  
loathsome  
nasty  
obnoxious  
unpleasant

grotesque  
hideous  
repugnant  
repulsive  
revolting  
ugly  
vile

almighty  
big  
enormous  
gargantuan  
gigantic  
humongous  
massive