

How can I begin to describe the setting?

Begin with the time:

- When I was little...
- It was midnight.
- Last night...
- When I went to...

Begin with the weather:

- It was a cold dark night in...
- The sun shone brilliantly on the...
- It was so windy that...
- The thunder crashed and...
- The rain came down like...

Begin with what you could see/hear/smell/feel:

- I could see the...
- I could hear the...
- I could smell the...
- I was terrified...
- I was so angry, I could...

Begin with the atmosphere:

- It was a lonely spot in...
- It was very exciting:
- One miserable day...
- That dreadful weekend when I...

Writing a story - the setting

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Where is your story set?

When was it?

What time of day?

What was the weather like?

What did you see?

What did you hear?

What did you smell?

What did you feel?

Now write a paragraph describing your story setting:

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