

## Key Vocabulary

bin paper cardboard glass cans  
plastic clothes landfill tip waste  
refuse plastic bag bottle  
shoe boot wrapper metal iron tin  
pipe bottle cap umbrella television  
refrigerator fridge radio kettle  
microwave car tyre wire cable plug  
fuse box

old ancient decaying rusty broken  
battered bent misshaped twisted  
warped dented smashed crumpled  
knotted tangled dusty dirty muddy  
stained mouldy tarnished cloudy  
cracked split

pile mountain heap mess knot  
jumble chaos clutter debris disarray  
mayhem wreck pyramid hill lump  
mass ocean stack drift build-up line  
bank tangle web mound hoard

When you describe a setting, try to use all five of your senses.



Describe everything you can see in detail,  
including colours, shapes and their positions.

dark	shiny	long	skinny	fat	thin
winding	speckled	dotted	twisted	tangled	towering
knotted	messy	jumbled	rusty	rotten	decayed



Describe everything you can hear in detail.  
Think about how the weather sounds.

loud	noisy	quiet	silent	squeaking	shrill
faint	creaking	howling	whistling	rustling	grinding
beep	clack	clang	dripping	hissing	rumbling



Describe what you can smell.  
Think about the smells of different objects  
in the junkyard.

bitter	rotten	smoky	stale	mouldy	petrol
tang	dusty	putrid	rancid	damp	burnt
dank	old	leathery	musky	earthy	decayed



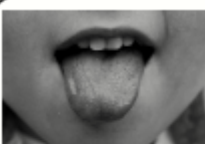
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Taste is the trickiest.  
Try to describe something you might taste in  
the air and link it to the smells in the junkyard.

sooty	burning	smoke	dust	damp	bitter
petrol	gas	fire	steam	greasy	stale