

The man on the top of the hill

Name: Date:

Learning objective: To use adjectives to create a description

Adjectives

wonderful rich mysterious little huge young old
wise dirty beautiful grand tiny blue steep high
green seven six two tumble-down thatched red
broken smart odd pretty wintry dark moonlit
horrible surprising delightful fantastic terrifying
interesting long happy sad

Read the adjectives in the box above and decide which ones to put into the story.

Once there lived a _____ man. He lived in a _____ house on the top of a _____ hill. The house had _____ windows, a _____ roof and a _____ door. It was an extremely _____ house.



One _____ night, the _____, _____ man heard a _____ noise. He couldn't think what it was. He got out of his _____ bed. He crept downstairs and opened the door to see the most _____, _____ sight that he had ever seen. He couldn't believe his eyes.



“This is _____”, he said. “This is the most _____ thing that has happened to me in the whole of my _____ life.”

Challenge!

Can you write it out again to create a different atmosphere? E.g. if you have written it as a scary story this time, write it as a happy story.