

# Activity: Empty words to create suspense

Now it's your turn! Below, are 4 empty words that can be used to create suspense. Fill in the missing gaps with similar empty words.

A dictionary or thesaurus may help you.

A list of empty words to use:

someone	some _____	something
no-one	nowhere	no _____
it	shadow	s _____
figure	o _____	Premonition

## Challenge!

Add three of your own to the list.

**Remember:** What is empty words? Not being specific and using words such as it e.g. **specific** is: a scary monster; **empty words:** change scary monster to 'it'. This means the person reading the story has to imagine what 'it' is. Every reader will imagine something different that is really scary for them.