

## Activity 1: Settings

Many writers are inspired by the places around them. Can you take an everyday setting and turn it into something imaginative and original?

We've got three settings in our 500 Words hoopla game: a **forest**, a **train** and a **home**. Choose one of them and write down in the boxes below how you would make it original.



**My chosen setting:**

**Use your imagination. Can you take your setting somewhere else?**

*For example, a forest on the moon, a home in a lake.*

<p><b>Now think about the details of the setting. What could these be in its new home?</b></p> <p><i>For example, trees that are actually tall moon craters, rooms that are actually bubbles.</i></p>	
<p><b>Final original setting idea:</b></p> <p><i>For example, a forest of moon craters, inhabited by aliens or a home for microscopic creatures made out of bubbles in a lake.</i></p>	

Send us your ideas for original settings and they could be featured on our Live Lesson on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January.

Simply ask your teacher to email them to [live.lessons@bbc.co.uk](mailto:live.lessons@bbc.co.uk) or use the hashtag **#bbclivelessons**.