

The Little One – Descriptive words

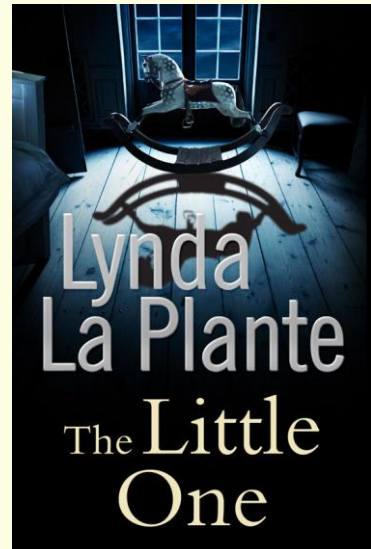
Writers build up an air of mystery by using **adjectives** and **adverbs** to describe people, places and actions.

Adjectives describe nouns.

Example: *Margaret has **dark brown** eyes.*

Adverbs describe verbs or actions.

Example: *The door creaked **loudly**.*



Activity: Look for adjectives and adverbs in the sentences below.

Circle all the adjectives and underline all the adverbs.

1. There was an uneasy atmosphere.
2. The door creaked loudly.
3. The crystals glittered brightly.
4. The moon spread a cold white glow.
5. They were chattering away very loudly.
6. Barbara moved cautiously down the staircase.