

Uplevelling Descriptive Writing: **Adventure**

Has the author included...

- a description of what can be seen?
- a description of what can be heard?
- a description of what can be felt?
- a description of the weather?
- powerful adjectives to describe the atmosphere?
- a variety of sentence structures?



Read through the descriptive writing below and use the checklist to see which features the author has managed to include. When you have finished, give the author feedback on their writing using the boxes below.

Features that I really liked:

1. _____

2. _____

Features that I would improve:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Alex felt as though he had been climbing for years. The heavy rain and strong wind were making it really difficult. He was still determined to reach the top. That was where the lost emerald was rumoured to be. All around him were rocks, sharp edges and thick clouds. If he fell now, it could be the last thing he ever did.

As he climbed, Alex noticed that the cloud was beginning to thin. Suddenly, he could see what was ahead of him. It was amazing. When he set out to find the lost emerald, Alex knew that he was going to see new things but he didn't expect this. What he could see was a castle that was balancing at the very top of the mountain. It was great.