

Adjectives that Describe a Place

Abandoned: people gave up on it and left	Abundant: Full of something
Agricultural: Farmland	Agonising: unbearable, heart-breaking
Alive: Full of life	Amazing: Wonderful
Ancient: Belonging to an earlier period of time	Astronomical: Extremely large
Attractive: Appealing, beautiful	Beautiful: Very pretty
Bleak: Gloomy; somber	Blazing: Full of light or fire
Boring: Dull; uninteresting	Boundless: Endless, very large
Bountiful: Fertile, lots of something	Breath-taking: Visually beautiful
Bright: Very light	Bustling: Full of people
Calm: Quiet and relaxed	Charming: Quaint, lovely
Chilling: scary	Charred: burned, greyish
Clammy: sweaty, damp	Colossal: Extremely large
Colorful: Full of color	Contemporary: Existing in the present time
Cosmopolitan: Includes people from disparate countries	Cramped: not a lot of room to move around
Creepy: Causing feelings of fear or disgust	Crowded: Filled to capacity
Crumbling: falling apart	Deserted: Abandoned; uninhabited
Dilapidated: in a state of ruin, or disrepair	Disgusting: yucky, nauseating
Desolate: Empty; bleak	Dull: Boring; lacking zest
Dramatic: remarkable	Dusky: Darkish, dim
Ear-splitting: loud	Eerie: scary, spooky
Enchanted: Magical	Enchanting: Creates a feeling of magic
Extensive: Very large	Expensive: Costly; having a very high price
Gloomy: dark and ominous	Fairy-tale-like: Magical
Far-flung: distant	Fascinating: Very interesting
Favorable: Promising, good	Fertile: Full of life, easy to grow
Fresh: New, newly grown	Filthy: dirty
Gruesome: causing horror	Harmonious: Living in harmony, without dispute
Haunting: scary, ghostly, disturbing	Historic: From the past
Homey: Warm, inviting, small	Horrifying: Frightening; disgusting
Immaculate: Perfectly clean	Immeasurable: Impossible to measure
Immense: Enormous	Imposing: Large, overwhelming
Impressive: Admirable, remarkable	Incredible: Beyond belief

Indescribable: Unable to describe using words	Inspiring: Inspires someone
Jagged: pointy	Lifeless: as if dead
Lively: Full of life, energetic	Looming: impending, imminent
Lush: Especially of vegetation, rich	Luxurious: Luxury
Magical: Magic, wonderful	Modern: Of or relating to the current time
Magnificent: Extremely beautiful or impressive	Majestic: A sense of majesty
Marvelous: Wonderful	Massive: Very large
Meandering: Not in a straight line	Miserable: wretched, sad
Misty: foggy, with more water in the air	Monumental: Extremely large
Mountainous: Like a mountain	Murky: muddy, hard to see through
Mysterious: Strange, unknown	Mystical: Magical
Neglected: lacking proper care	Nightmarish: Resembling a bad dream
Nostalgic: Warm feeling of the past	Palatial: Like a palace
Pastoral: Arable farmland	Peaceful: Quiet, undisturbed
Picturesque: Visually attractive	Pleasant: Nice, enjoyable
Polluted: Dirty, contaminated	Prosperous: Rich
Quiet: Not noisy	Remarkable: unusual
Repulsive: disgusting	Rotten: decaying, awful
Rundown: In poor condition	Rural: Remote, farmland
Rusty: corroded	Sandy: Made of sand
Sensational: Creating a sensation, wonderful	Serene: Calm and tranquil
Shiny: Reflects light	Shadowy: sinister, mysterious
Silhouetted: outlined by the light, or the dark	Silent: no noise
Sickening: nauseating	Sinister: evil and menacing
Spacious: Ample space	Stale: old and no longer fresh
Stormy: Turbulent; tempestuous	Stunning: Extremely impressive, attractive
Sun-drenched: Extremely sunny	Superb: Wonderful, best quality
Terrific: Wonderful, great	Traditional: In keeping with conventional customs
Touristy: Of or for tourists, suggesting tastelessness	Towering: Very tall
Tranquil: Quiet and calm	Ugly: Visually unpleasing
Unspoiled/Unspoilt: Unaffected, undamaged	Vast: Extremely large
Vibrant: Bright, full of life	Weathered: battered, faded