

# SET THE SCENE (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

Use your imagination to fill in the blanks in the paragraphs below to set the scene of a detective story.



## STORY 1

It was a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ night. \_\_\_\_\_ was just about to put on his \_\_\_\_\_ and head outside when he heard a loud \_\_\_\_\_ coming from the \_\_\_\_\_. His dog \_\_\_\_\_ started to bark. He grabbed a \_\_\_\_\_ and crept along the hall to investigate. He slowly opened the door. He could see \_\_\_\_\_ on the floor, a \_\_\_\_\_ had been knocked over and there was the smell of \_\_\_\_\_ in the air. Suddenly, he realised his \_\_\_\_\_ was missing. Had someone been \_\_\_\_\_ in his house?

## STORY 2

It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day, the wind was \_\_\_\_\_ and the sky \_\_\_\_\_. The detective was walking along a path past \_\_\_\_\_ towards the \_\_\_\_\_. A \_\_\_\_\_ noise, caused the detective to \_\_\_\_\_. It sounded like a \_\_\_\_\_ from a nearby \_\_\_\_\_ which needed to be investigated. Taking a \_\_\_\_\_ from a pocket they \_\_\_\_\_ towards the noise with \_\_\_\_\_ steps. After a \_\_\_\_\_ time, they came to a mysterious \_\_\_\_\_ which was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. What now?