

## **Helpful vocabulary to link ideas and describe the setting:**

### **Opening: What you could describe:**

The lighthouse itself and its beam  
The clouds, dark skies, moon shining brightly.  
Waves , wind, sounds

### **Use prepositional phrases to link ideas and guide the reader – good when describing settings:**

High above the ... / Far below, the rough sea swirled and crashed against the rocks. / Inside.../ Next to / behind /

### **Conjunctions to show a sudden change:**

Suddenly, ... / Just then, ... / Without warning, ... / At that moment... / All of a sudden

### **Subordinating conjunctions (remember you can start the sentence with these to vary sentence starts – use comma):**

After.... / When... / Because / so / If

### **Adverbs/adverb starts:**

Frantically, Desperately, Worriedly, Anxiously, Fearfully, Hopefully, Nervously,  
Angrily, Annoyingly, Happily, Joyfully, Brightly  
Carefully, ever so carefully, the lighthouse keeper lifted the...

### **'Ing' starts**

Running.... Dashing up... Hurtling up  
Steaming towards the rocks  
Crashing against the rock  
Sitting.... Grumbling.... Moaning...  
Slamming the window...  
Peering anxiously inside the lantern, ...

### **-ed words:**

Terrified, frightened, horrified  
Annoyed, vexed, angered  
Bewildered, confused, troubled concerned, panicked, tired, wearied, exhausted, worried,  
Amazed, excited, satisfied, contented, relieved, gladdened  
Shocked, startled

### **Powerful adjectives:**

Howling, dark, ferocious, terrified, monstrous, bright, colossal (waves), silent

### **Powerful verbs**

Running, dashing, sprinting, flickered

### **Questions to show Lighthouse-keeper's thought's:**

'Why do they get to have fun while I'm up here having to work?'  
'What was that?'  
'What am I going to do?'  
'How can I sort this out now?' he thought to himself as he...