

Descriptive Settings: Castles

What Can I Describe?

armour
arrow slits
banquet
battlements
beams
candlelight
carpets
chambers
corridor
doors
drawbridge
fireplace
furniture
great hall
grounds
moat
paintings
portcullis
spiral staircase
tapestries
turrets
walls
windows

How Can I Describe It?

aged
ancient
cavernous
citadel
coil
decadent
decrepit
dizzying
exquisite
flickering
fortress
gleaming
hushed
imposing
lookout
luxurious
noble
plush
polished
rich
stately
whistling

What Can It Do?

adorn
alert
brighten
creaked
defend
drench
fall
illuminate
jut
perplex
protect
protrude
reassure
rise
secure
slouch
soothe
splash
warm
watch
weave
whisper

Examples of Effective Phrases

The flickering candlelight made the paintings dance...

...imposing and noble, the fortress protected...

...the cavernous great hall was adorned with rich tapestries...

The turrets protruded through the clouds, like soldiers...

...decrepit and aged, the drawbridge creaked unsteadily...

