

MORE USEFUL VOCABULARY FOR SHORT STORY WRITING

Vocabulary for talking about appearance

- clean-shaven
- lanky
- well-groomed
- freckled
- slender
- rotund
- unkempt
- stocky
- spotty

Vocabulary for talking about personality

- eloquent
- articulate
- gregarious
- brazen
- big-headed
- grumpy
- affectionate
- daring
- timid

Vocabulary to talk about the setting

- The rain was pounding on the pavement...
- Snow was falling laconically in the street as I was walking...
- The midday sun was just beginning to fight its way through the clouds when...

Other ways of saying “said”

- whispered
- shouted
- screamed
- muttered

Useful adverbs

- angrily
- relentlessly
- suddenly
- uncontrollably