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**LO. To describe a park setting.**

**What can Max see?**

Circle and add to.

bats    full moon    stars  
leaves on the tree branches  
pond  
swings and slide

**What can Max hear?**

Circle and add to.

the murmur of distant traffic  
an owl hooting  
rustling of leaves

**What can Max feel/sense?**

a cold wind on his nose  
the roses    wet grass

**What time of day is it? How  
can you show this?** Circle and add to.

midday    early evening  
sunset    midnight    dawn

**What is the weather like?**

Circle and add to.

sunny    drizzly    overcast  
clear skies    frosty

**What is the atmosphere of the  
park like?** Circle and add to.

peaceful    noisy    busy  
crowded    empty    spooky

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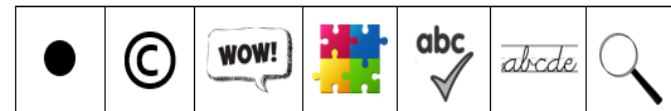
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**Now have a go at writing a description of the park setting in your book, using your ideas. Imagine Max, the Hodgeheg, has just arrived and is exploring the park.**

Example:

As Max looked around, he couldn't believe how exciting the park was! It was after midnight and the moon shone in the sky like a shiny penny. All around him the leaves on the trees rustled softly and Max could hear an owl hooting somewhere nearby. Slowly, Max began to explore. Up ahead he spotted a beautiful pond which made him think that maybe there would be a tasty frog or two to eat. So he scuttled over as fast as his little legs would carry him. In the middle of the pond was a strange shaped object, with water spurting out of it....

Thinking about your writing... have you included:



**Thinking time - Evaluating my work:**

- Do my sentences start in different ways?
- Have I described the park?
- Have I included what Max thought?
- Have I shown how he feels?