

Brilliant words!

Roald Dahl loved to write stories filled with humour, intrigue and interesting language. Below are extracts from some of Roald Dahl's most famous books, but some of the words have been removed. What words could you use to make these stories exciting for a reader? You don't have to try and match Roald Dahl's words, just write down the best words you can think of!

The Witches

A real witch gets the same pleasure from _____ a child as YOU get from eating a plateful of _____ and _____.

George's Marvellous Medicine

George couldn't help disliking Grandma. She was a _____ old woman. She had _____ teeth and a _____ mouth like a dog's bottom.

James & The Giant Peach

The tunnel was _____ and _____, and all around him there was the curious _____ smell of _____ peach. The floor was _____ under his knees, the walls were _____ and _____, and peach juice was _____ from the ceiling. James opened his mouth and caught some of it on his tongue. It tasted _____.

Charlie & The Chocolate Factory

Charlie hadn't moved. He hadn't even unwrapped the Golden Ticket from around the chocolate. He was standing very _____, holding it _____ with both hands while the crowd _____ and _____ all around him. He felt quite _____.