

Choose one of the following scenes and write a paragraph or two that describes it. Be sure to employ figurative language and sensory details. You'll likely have to imagine what these experiences are like. As a pre-writing exercise, map out the details first using the chart below.

1. Attending the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City
2. Going sledding after a big winter snowfall
3. Exploring an old, historic cemetery on Halloween at night
4. Visiting the zoo on a busy Saturday afternoon in the summer when a boa constrictor (or another scary animal) has escaped

Sights	
Sounds	
Smells	
Taste	
Touch	