

Personification

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In the book, the words used to describe the dark make it sound like a person.

Saying that it 'hid' and it 'sat' these are all things a person would do. That's why we call it personification.

Can you think of anymore verbs that could be used to personify dark?



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 sneak

Task:

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Now create your own sentences to describe what the dark is doing using the verbs below.

Example:

At night the dark lurked in corners and sneaked up to him in the shadows.



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