

WALT: explore building  
suspense in creative writing  
using strategies

### Strategies

1. Use your senses...
2. Turn off the lights...
3. Keep it building...
4. Give them a clue...
5. Vary the pace...
6. Empty words...

Refer to the separate grammar notes document for further detail and examples of the strategies.

### Vocabulary

cautiously	in a heart stopping moment
silently	out of the corner of her eye
nervously	all of a sudden
unexpectedly	in alarm
horrifyingly	cold sweat
strangely	panic
shudder	without hesitation
dread	from the shadows
tremble	trick of the imagination
unease	held his breath
distress	ice-cold draught
suddenly	looming menacingly
it was as if	with her heart thumping
glimpsed	a hand appeared
hair-raising	something hissed
shivered	spine-tingling
silhouette	ominous

