

**Directions:** Here are some Halloween-themed sentences in need of revision. Each sentence contains an underlined phrase that contains an intensifier (i.e., so, super, etc.) and an overused or common adjective (i.e., scary, sharp, etc.). Use the Visual Thesaurus to look up each of the common adjectives and try to find three synonyms you could use instead to spice up the description. Write those synonyms in the three blanks, and then choose one to use in your revised version of the sentence. Remember to use **one** great adjective to replace the underlined two-word phrase!

1. The haunted house was so scary.

Three possible synonyms: \_\_\_\_\_

Revised sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Grim Reaper held a super sharp scythe.

Three possible synonyms: \_\_\_\_\_

Revised sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Most readers find the *Twilight* series of books about vampires to be very interesting.

Three possible synonyms: \_\_\_\_\_

Revised sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Linus imagined the Great Pumpkin to be really big.

Three possible synonyms: \_\_\_\_\_

Revised sentence: \_\_\_\_\_