



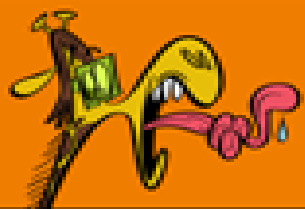
Setting

Village words

picturesque

Adj. attractive or scenic; like a village so pretty it could be on a postcard.

other forms



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word **pairs**



Draw a line  
to the word  
pairs.

Circle the  
synonyms.

## collocations & synonyms diagram

tranquil

attractive

village

quaint

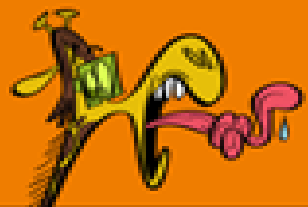
**picturesque**

scene

charming

striking

pleasing



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Brick gazed in amazement at the **picturesque** village in the valley below.

A bubbling stream meandered through the **picturesque** scene.

Large windows framed a **picturesque** pond, bordered by tall pines.



Now write your own  
sentence using a word pair.

Village  
Scene  
Beauty

Stuck? Swap in a synonym.

Tranquil, Quaint, attractive





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House words

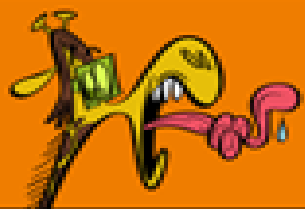
poky

Adj: tiny or cramped; like a cupboard under the stairs where there is no room to sit

other meanings

None that you need to worry about.

other forms



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## collocations & synonyms diagram

tiny

small

cupboard

dark

**poky**

cramped

little

minute

compact

apartment



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word pairs



Our  
favourite  
word pairs  
in use.



Harry lived under the stairs, in a **poky** cupboard.

Bogart looked around the apartment: it was cramped and **poky**.

The poor dog lived in a kennel in the garden, it was **poky**, dingy and smelled bad.



Now write your own  
sentence using a word pair.

Cupboard  
Room  
apartment

Stuck? Swap in a synonym.

Tiny, cramped and small







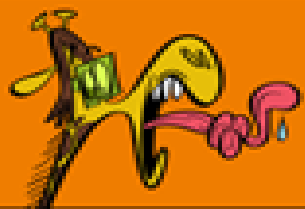
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house words

Cluttered

Adj: messy or littered; like a room with toys thrown all over the place.

other forms



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## collocations & synonyms diagram

messy

office

disordered

cluttered

chaotic

room

desk

jumbled



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Brick's Mum despaired at his **cluttered** and messy room.

The office was destroyed after the burglary, the floor was littered with debris: so **cluttered** you could hardly walk across the room.

**Cluttered**, messy and disordered, the classroom was in chaos.



Now write your own  
sentence using a word pair.

Room  
Office  
desk

Stuck? Swap in a synonym.

Disordered, messy, littered

