<u>Friday's Showbie task</u>. All: describe this scene. Within the action, try to include character description (the dinosaur) and some fronted adverbials (if possible) to start your sentences. Use an online thesaurus to help you with your adventurous vocabulary if you can.



Mild: Improve this passage - weave the description into the action and use the word banks below to support.

The engine screamed as the wheels spun round. He was scared. Tim knew that he only had seconds to act.

He was surrounded by a mossy landscape, fallen trees around him within the depths of an abandoned city. The jeep wouldn't move the wheels continued to spin pointlessly, smoke was coming out from underneath the bonnet.

A terrifying roar filled his ears, and he knew the monster was right behind him. It was big with giant claws. He knew what would happen if it caught him, and muttered a prayer beneath his breath.

Nouns Body, shape, tail, scales

Head, eyes, snout, jaws, teeth

Breath, odour, stench, reek, fish, meat

Adjectives Evil, ugly, sinister

Huge, enormous, vast

Still, motionless

Vicious, menacing, ferocious

Bulging, reptilian, camouflaged

Writhing

Verbs Lay, lifted, emerged, moved, waddled, slid

Arched, twisted, sliced

Reared, hurled, lunged, snapped, clamped,

rolled, thrashed, dragged

- * Streamlined body
- * Long, spiked tail
- * Rough scales on its tail
- * Writhing tip of its tail
- * Long jaws
- * Huge jaws
- * Ugly snout
- * Two lines of ferocious, white teeth
- * Bulging, reptilian eyes
- * Reek of the beast's breath
- * Sickly stench of stale fish and decaying meat



