Word Classes

Read the extract below. Use this key to choose your colours, then find as many words as you can which belong to each class.

Word Class					
nouns		adjectives		verbs	
adverbs		proper nouns		prepositions	
pronouns		conjunctions			

As the night turned dead, a noise crept along the windswept valley. Led by a horse-drawn wagon, a string of lurching, wheeled giants trundled and tracked its way across the uneven ground. In the centre of the field, the vehicles stopped and a man leapt down from the front of the wagon. He stroked his horse's neck, then strode to the rear of the wagon. He slid a thick, iron latch across the door and pulled down a set of rickety, wooden steps before climbing them, one shrieking creak at a time, and beginning his sinister scheme.

"What a night for a Halloween fright," said the stranger to himself.

Inside the wagon, he clicked his fingers and a candle burst into life. Firelight oozed from the wick and cast shadows onto the wooden walls, which were lined with shelves of glass bottles containing strange, mysterious liquids. Some glowed gently, some fizzed furiously and some bubbled like saucepans on the verge of boiling over.

Extract from the Twinkl Originals KS2 story 'Scare at Shadow Fair'

What word class is left over, after everything else is coloured in? _____

Can you write a sentence with the word 'light' as...

...a noun? _____

...a verb? _____

Word Classes Answers

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What word class is left over, after everything else is coloured in? **determiners**

Can you write a sentence with the word 'light' as...

...a noun? **e.g. The bottles glowed with a mysterious light.**

...a verb? **e.g. The man was able to light the candle by clicking his fingers.**