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	
common nouns	
verbs	
adjectives	

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"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'

Find and copy one **conjunction** from the text. _____

Find and copy one **preposition** from the text. _____

Find and copy one **pronoun** from the text. _____

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and

Find and copy one **preposition** from the text.

along; across; from; to; inside; into; onto; on; over; in (before; as; by; of; at; for; with; of; like)

Find and copy one **pronoun** from the text.

its; he; his; them; himself; some

(what; which)