## **Spelling list: Tension Words**

Words used to build tension Year 7 Creative Writing.

blood She will faint at the sight of **blood**.

hunger My **hunger** will decrease when I eat.

animal I heard the roar of a wild **animal**.

shadows The assassin waited in the **shadows**.

crept Slowly, slowly we **crept** forwards until we saw a reindeer.

teeth Too much sugar is bad for your **teeth** .

grinding He was **grinding** his bones to make bread.

bones My dog likes to bury **bones** .

jaws Into the **jaws** of Death rode the six hundred.

death His **death** caused terrible grief.

bolted The door was locked and **bolted**.

stiffened The corpse had been dead for a while, as it had **stiffened**.

snapped The tree branch **snapped** when the lightning hit it.

snarled The lion **snarled** before it pounced.

whipped She shivered as a cold breeze **whipped** through the trees.

scream There was a chilling **scream** and then silence returned to the graveyard.

convulsed The snake **convulsed** violently on the floor.