

Semantic analysis

It was a town of red brick , or of brick that would have been red if the smoke and ashes had allowed it ; but as matters stood it was a town of unnatural red and black like the painted face of a savage . It was a town of machinery and tall chimneys , out of which interminable serpents of smoke trailed themselves for ever and ever , and never got uncoiled . It had a black canal in it , and a river that ran purple with ill-smelling dye , and vast piles of buildings full of windows where there was a rattling and a trembling all day long , and where the piston of the steam-engine worked monotonously up and down like the head of an elephant in a state of melancholy madness . It contained several large streets all very like one another , and many small streets still more like one another , inhabited by people equally like one another , who all went in and out at the same hours , with the same sound upon the same pavements , to do the same work , and to whom every day was the same as yesterday and tomorrow , and every year the counterpart of the last and next .

16 verbs

+ 30 nouns

28 prepositions

25 adjectives

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NOUNS	ADJECTIVES	PREPOSITIONS
town (3)	red(3)	of (13)
brick (2)	unnatural	like (4)
smoke	black (2)	out (2)
ashes	painted	for
matters	interminable	in (3)
face	purple	with (2)
savage	ill-smelling	up
machinery	vast	by
chimneys	full	at
serpents	all (2)	upon
smoke	long	as
canal	several	
river	large	
dye	one (3)	
piles	many	
buildings	small	
piston	more	
steam engine	same (5)	
head	last	
elephant	next	
state		
melancholy	colour (7)	
madness	connected with time (3)	
streets (2)	quantity (8)	
people	size (10)	
hours		
sound		
pavements		

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work		
day		
year		
counterpart		
time (3)		
person (2)		
body parts (2)		
city (10)		
emotional state (3)		
machinery (3)		
pollution (4)		
animals (2)		
liquid (3)		