

Descriptive Settings: Hallways, Corridors and Stairs

What Can I Describe?

access routes
architecture
ceiling height
company
creaking
decor
doorways
echoes
exits
flooring
length
lighting
props
purpose
quantity of steps
route
secret passageways
steps
wall coverings
windows

How Can I Describe It?

adjacent to...
broad
covered
dingy
draughty
empty
endless
gloomy
magnificent
narrow
panelled
rickety
shadowy
slippery
steep
sterile
subterranean
underground
vaulted
windowless

What Can It Do?

ascend
bolt
climb
creep
dash
descend
echo
enter
fall
follow
glance
hasten
proceed
race
rush
sprint
stride
traverse
trot
wind

Examples of Effective Phrases

I entered the vast, lifeless expanse...

...connecting the atrium to the dining quarters...

...steep and perilous spiral staircase...

...echoes reverberating from the panelled walls...

The vestibule door closed with a haunting creak...

Lurking within the narrow passageways...

