

# Rainforest Poetry



Day 2

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# Word of the Day

## fecund

Adjective: Land or soil that is fecund is able to support the growth of a large number of strong healthy plants.

### Synonyms

fertile fruitful productive high-yielding prolific proliferating  
propagative generative rich lush flourishing thriving fructuous

### Antonyms

infertile sterile unfruitful unproductive

The pampas are still among the most fecund lands in the world.

Look again at these examples from last week.

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Simile or metaphor? - prove it

- A rainforest is like an orchestra.
- The trees are the castles of the rainforest.
- A rainforest is like a city that never sleeps.
- The emerald, leafy trees are like huge buildings clustered together.
- The busy forest floor is like a bustling street.
- Vines slithered down the cliff face like snakes, seeking the pool of tepid water below.
- The Amazon is an ocean of trees.

Jaguar

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Description

twitching whiskers of curiosity cacophony of roars

roars as loud as a giants rumble echoed <sup>through</sup> the rainforest

claws that are steel scored the tree. Spots as black as

The trees whistled in my ear

The sounds of the forest enveloped me

A blanket of music wrapped me

Some lovely descriptive ideas - well done

Look at this description

What is effective?

What could be improved?

Green anaconda  
 Slimy, Slow, Snake  
 Slithering like a slug  
 Heavy duty  
 Weaving ~~ways~~ in between branches  
 The trees whistle in my ear  
 The sound enveloped  
 The Kacoua Song - Does this fit?  
 Like a city that never sings  
 Vines slithered down like a Snake.  
 The Snake is a monster

I have developed vocabulary

I need to plan and write a poem

Lovely use of vocabulary

Is this effective?

Why? Why not?

A fresh stream snakes past the towering emergent trees,

Huge boulders lay silently,

A soft green coat smoothing them,

Amongst the thick tangle of branches

long vines hang loosely,

making bridges between the trees.

The warm air is filled with the sounds of a thousand colourful birds,

insects chirp and cheep,

hidden out of sight beneath emerald leaves.

# The solitary soldier

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High within the emerald green canopies,

It balances on the branches like a gymnast,

Ready to pounce on unsuspecting prey,

The solitary soldier is watching.

Basking in the dappled sunlight,

Its long yellow pendulum swings slowly side to side,

Flicking away over-friendly insects,

The solitary soldier is watching.

Two large golden eyes spot a lone tapir,

Yellow daggers are revealed from its powerful jaws,

Hanging down like stalactites,

The solitary soldier is watching.

In the blink of an eye it jumps down to the ground,

The tapir, startled, runs seeking water,





Charging after like a raging bull,

The solitary soldier is hungry!!

What features can you identify? What animal am I describing?

# Challenges

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 Mild	 Spicy	 Hot	
<p>Powerful adjectives, verbs and adverbs</p> <p>Use senses to describe</p> <p>Similes</p> <p>Alliteration</p>	<p>All of mild</p> <p>Include a metaphor</p>	<p>All of mild and spicy</p> <p>Include personification and onomatopoeia</p>	<p>All of the other challenges</p> <p>Can you include rhyme and repetition?</p>



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LO: To write a poem

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