

Rainforest Poetry



Day 2

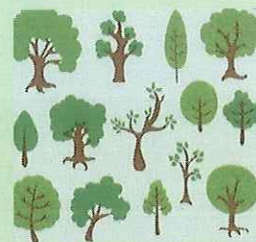
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Word of the Day

diverse

adjective: showing a great deal of variety; very different.

**Synonyms:**

differing

assorted

discrete

manifold

several

disparate

contradictory

dissimilar

miscellaneous

sundry

Antonyms:

like

similar

conforming

parallel

same

alike

identical

uniform

Diverse and extraordinary, the rainforest is home to a vast array of different trees.

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Literacy starter

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As golden as the sun

boomerang-shaped beak

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Literacy starter - ANSWERS

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DISAGREE!

as fierce as a lion
Noun

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Verb

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Adjective

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Noun

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Adjective when hyphenated with another word

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What are we learning about today?

...as sharp as a knife...

The trees stood to attention.

Her chocolate button eyes....

...as quiet as a mouse...

The quilt of white covered the ground.

The sun winked from behind the clouds.



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What is a simile?

A simile describes something by comparing it to something else, using like or as:

- > The snake moved like a ripple on a pond.
- > It was as slippery as an eel.
- > Jess is as graceful as a gazelle.

As thin as paper

As fierce as a lion

As sly as a fox

As cheeky as a monkey

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What is a metaphor?

A metaphor is a word or a phrase used to describe something as if it were something else:

- > For example, "A wave of terror washed over him."
- > The terror isn't actually a wave, but a wave is a good way of describing the feeling.
- > "Jess is dynamite."
- > She's not made of dynamite, but it's a way to explain how exciting she is.

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Making a metaphor

Generate a simile: The stars are like diamonds.

Omit the word like: The stars are diamonds.

Move the noun in front of the image: The
diamond stars.

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Extending metaphors

The icicles are like shards of glass.



The icicles are shards of glass, reflecting the rays of sunshine and snapping under pressure.

Simile or metaphor? - prove it

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- 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.

Challenges

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Write similes to describe the picture use: ...like... or as...as a



Write a simile and then turn it into a metaphor



Write similes and metaphor but extend them

You can choose to focus on one animal or create similes and metaphors for all of them including the surrounding rainforest.

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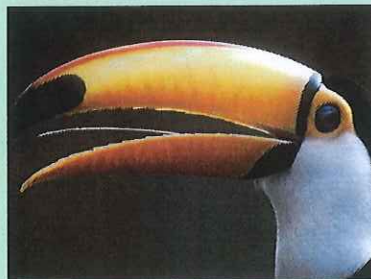
It's eye is like a sapphire.

My example

It's sapphire eye sparked in the sunlight.



The toucan croaked like
a frog.



It's beak is as sharp
as a knife.



The yellow boomerang
clattered open and shut,
making lots of noise and
breaking the silence of the
rainforest.

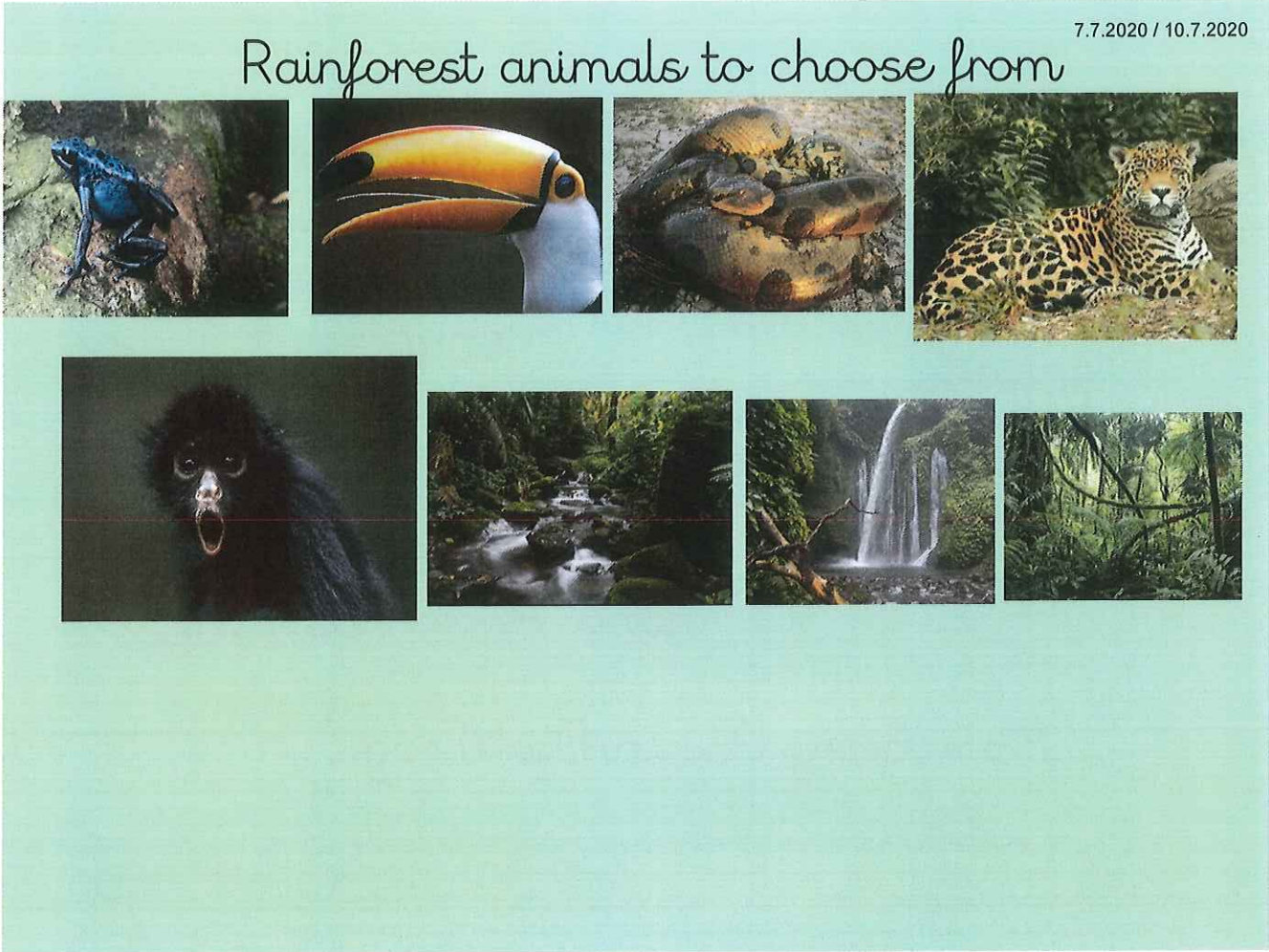


It's neck is as white as
freshly-fallen snow.



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LO: To use figurative language



Clips to help if needed

Jaguars

sounds

Toucans

sounds

Anaconda

Spider monkeys

Yellow Poison Dart frog

Strawberry Poison Dart Frog

More clips

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Blue Planet

Forest Video Clip Small.wmv

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YN5ruwbttgw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TcfuYChwAYY>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3nkv_AsCh0

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwBZPYwNZoE>

Giant lily - private life of plants

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igkjcum_rU

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In your books:



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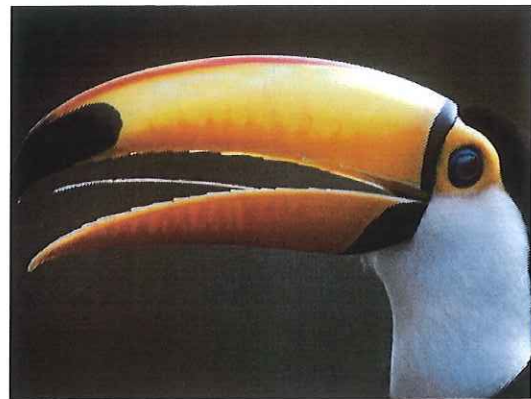
Poison Dart Frog



Green Anaconda



Jaguar



Toucan



Spider Monkey

You can also think about the rainforest itself - sights and sounds.

