

Rain Player

Listen to the story, Rain Player, being read [here](#) in our video centre.

- 1) Choose an image from the ones posted below and complete the following to create a word bank.
 - Can you write down the nouns you can see?
 - Now can you make any of those nouns specific nouns (instead of a shell, conch shell)?
 - Can you add any collective nouns? (instead of frogs, an army of frogs)
 - Now add adjectives to describe the nouns.
 - Next are there any verbs you can think of (how would the leaves, dust, people, frogs, sky be behaving or moving?)
- 2) Now that you have a good bank of words, can you up level any using a thesaurus or [WordHippo](#) to find more powerful or interesting synonyms?
- 3) We would now like you to write a descriptive paragraph to describe the setting. Please try to vary your sentence openers, vocabulary and punctuation and if possible, use the occasional simile or metaphor where appropriate.

Here is one I made earlier...just to get you started.

Word bank:

Stalagmites

Stalactites

Icicles

Tights

Spikes

Echo

Ricochet

Water

Cave

Cavern

Beam of light

Obscurity

Darkness

Shadows

Rough

Jagged

Damp

Dark

Gloomy

Vast

Eerie

Waiting

Listening

Silence

Flowing

Still

Blue

Sapphire

Cenote

Listening to the silence above, the sapphire waters were still, like a hunter waiting for its prey. Angry, jagged stalagmites shot up from the floor of the cave, casting eerie shadows all around. Through the darkness, radiant beams of light broke through, fighting their way through the stalactites hanging overhead. A single voice echoed through the vast cavern, ricocheting... trying to escape. Then silence.