

Expanded noun phrases



There was once a wide, _____ **place**, near nowhere and close to forgotten, that was filled with all the things that no one wanted. Right in the middle was a _____ **house**, with small windows, that looked out on _____ **rubbish** and _____ **weather**.




In the house lived an _____ **man**. Every day he tried to tidy away the rubbish, sifting and sorting, burning and burying.

Share write a description of the old man in the house/gathering rubbish.
Focus on expanded noun phrases and feelings.

In the house lived an old man. Every day he tried to tidy away the rubbish, sifting and sorting, burning and burying. And every night the old man dreamed. He dreamed...



First draw and then write a description of the old mans dream..



And every night
the old man
dreamed.

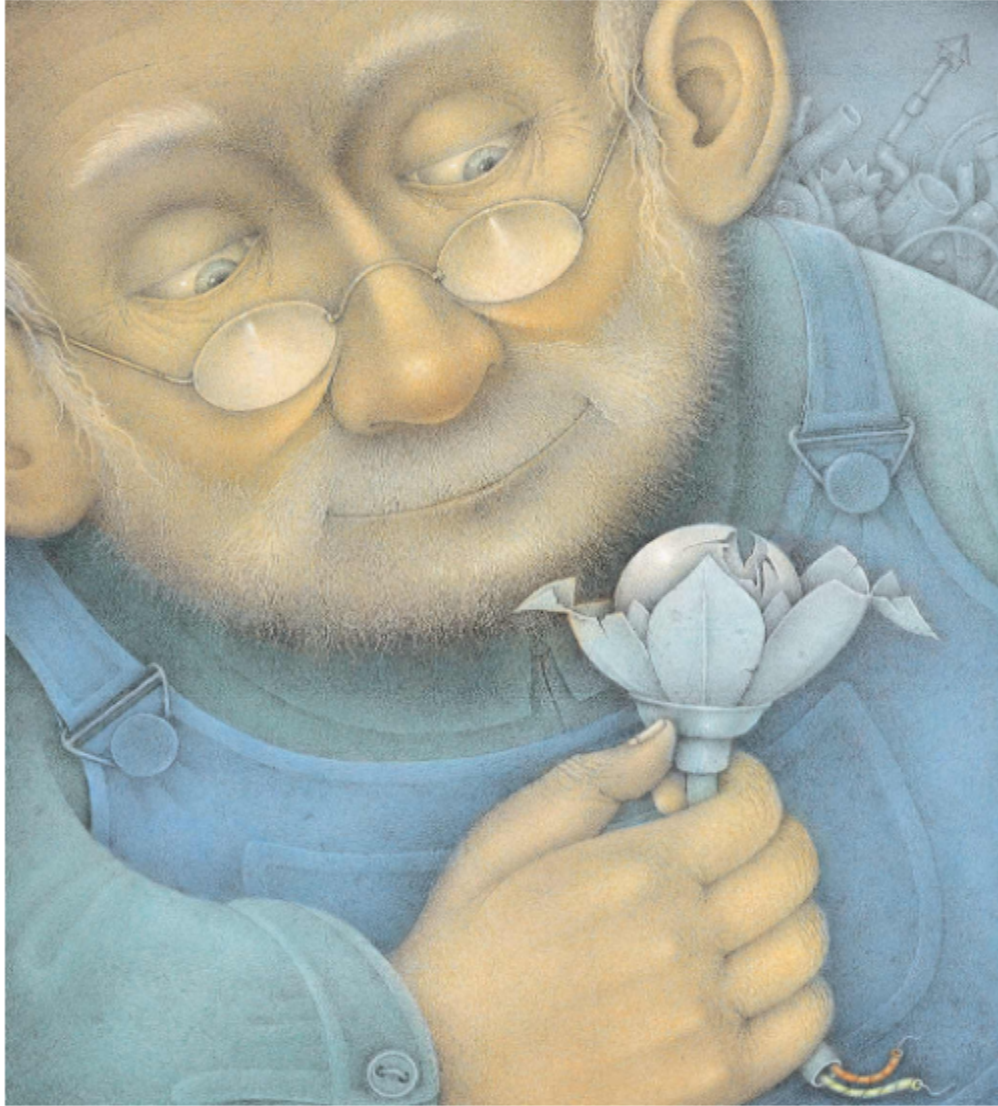
He dreamed he lived in a
jungle full of wild forest animals.
There were colourful birds,
tropical trees, exotic flowers,
toucans, tree frogs
and tigers.



How do you think the old man feels to wake up to find that the world outside is filled not with animals, but with rubbish?

Hot seat in role as the old man.





One day something
caught the old man's eye
and an idea planted itself in his head.

What idea might have 'planted' itself in his head?

The idea grew roots and sprouted.
Feeding on the rubbish,
it grew leaves.

It grew branches.



It grew bigger and bigger.

Under the old man's hand,
a forest emerged.



A forest made of rubbish.
A forest made of tin.
It was not the forest of his dreams,
but it was a forest just the same.





Imagine the forest came to life, what would you hear, see, smell or feel if you were within it?