

'The Smokey Mountain rubbish dump has provided a home to Jamie Amante since she was born 13 years ago.

Each morning she wakes to the horrendous stench from the site: "I feel awful waking up to the smell- rotting food, smoke, polluted air, charcoal, all mixed together." When she steps outside her family's shanty house, her feet sink into black mud, and flies swarm around the methane gas that bubbles from below.'

Write your own free verse poem about plastics and plastic pollution

As I read you this description, sketch what you see in your head.

- What words and phrases have helped you to see the tip in your mind?
- Which words and phrases were most memorable and why?

Note the words and phrases discussed in the boxes below.



See

Hear

Feel

Smell