

Story starter!



She held hope in her outstretched hands. Kneeling gently on the ground, she prepared herself for what she knew she must do. The cool water trickled through her muddy fingers, and the soft, black earth felt comfortably warm on her palms.

Planting the tree of life would mean a new beginning. The opportunities were endless...

Feeling the excitement course through her quivering body, she lowered the tree of life into the small hole she had prepared. It was time...



Question time!

- ▶ Is the tree small or is the person large?
- ▶ What do you think will happen after the tree is planted?
- ▶ If you could start a new world, how would it be different to ours?
- ▶ Where do you think the tree has come from?
- ▶ Who might the person holding the tree be?
- ▶ Where has the water come from?

Sentence challenge!



- ▶ Nouns name people, places, and things. One class of nouns is abstract. Your five senses cannot detect this group of nouns. You cannot see them, hear them, smell them, taste them, or feel them.
- ▶ Can you find any abstract nouns in my writing? Can you use some in your writing today?



Sick sentences!

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help?

- ▶ She held the small tree in her hands.
- ▶ The water went down onto the ground.

Perfect picture!

Imagine the tree has been planted and it's now a month later. Draw/describe what the tree would now look like.

