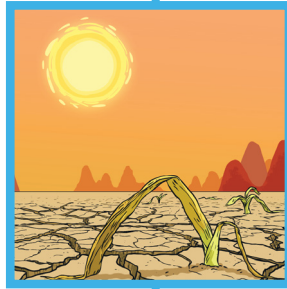


## Descriptive Writing Extract: *Fable*

Has the author included...

- a description of what can be seen?
- a description of what can be heard?
- a description of what can be felt?
- a description of the weather?
- powerful adjectives to describe the atmosphere?
- a variety of sentence structures and starters?



Read through the descriptive writing below and use the checklist to see which features the author has managed to include. When you have finished, give the author feedback on their writing using the boxes below.

Features that I really liked:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Our fable begins on a small farm above a small village. If you listen closely, you can hear the distant sound of horses ploughing a field and the rustle of leaves on the trees. If you bend down and touch the ground, you will feel that it is dry and warm. The sun is beating down on the field as it has been for the past two months. While this has made for excellent sunbathing weather, it means that the crops have not had enough water to grow and the yield has been poor.

Sitting against a cobbled stone wall is Jack. A small boy who has just turned eight. He knows that his family will not have enough food for the winter and is determined to think of a plan to help them.

Features that I would improve:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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