

Mountains

What does it feel
like to walk up a
mountain?



Imagine looking up from the bottom of the mountain. What can you see?

What sounds
can you hear?

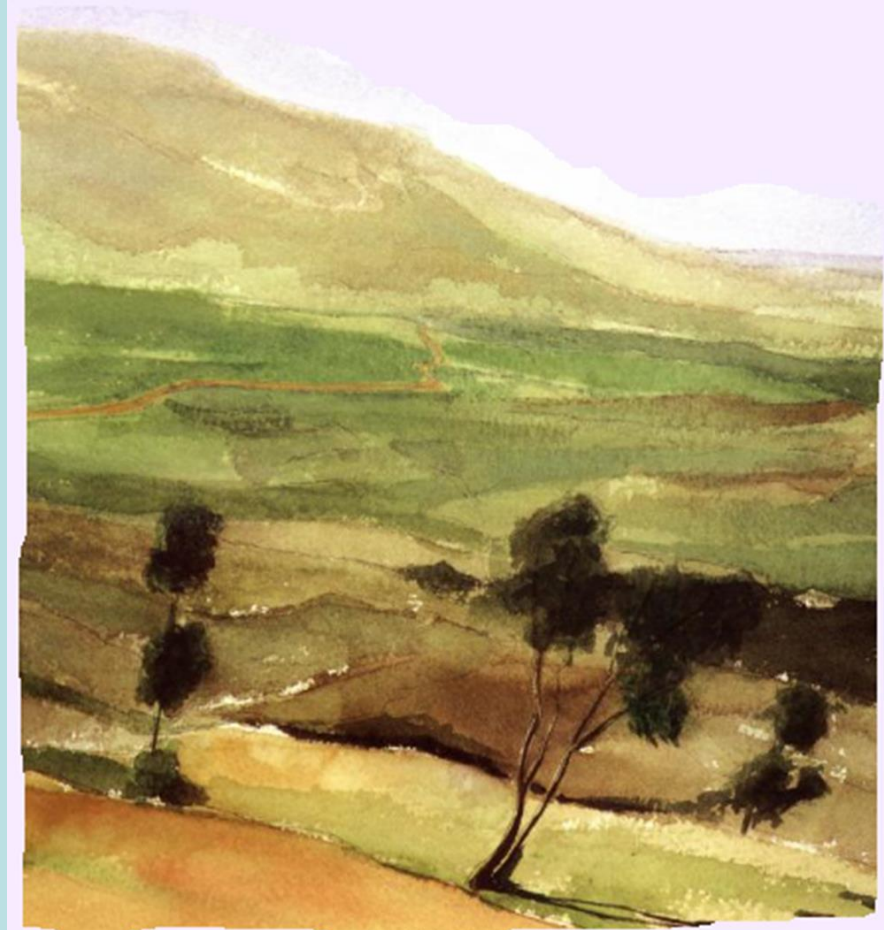


the call of a bird?
water gurgling?
leaves rustling?



Think about your senses...

hear
touch
see
taste
smell





What can we use to describe this setting?



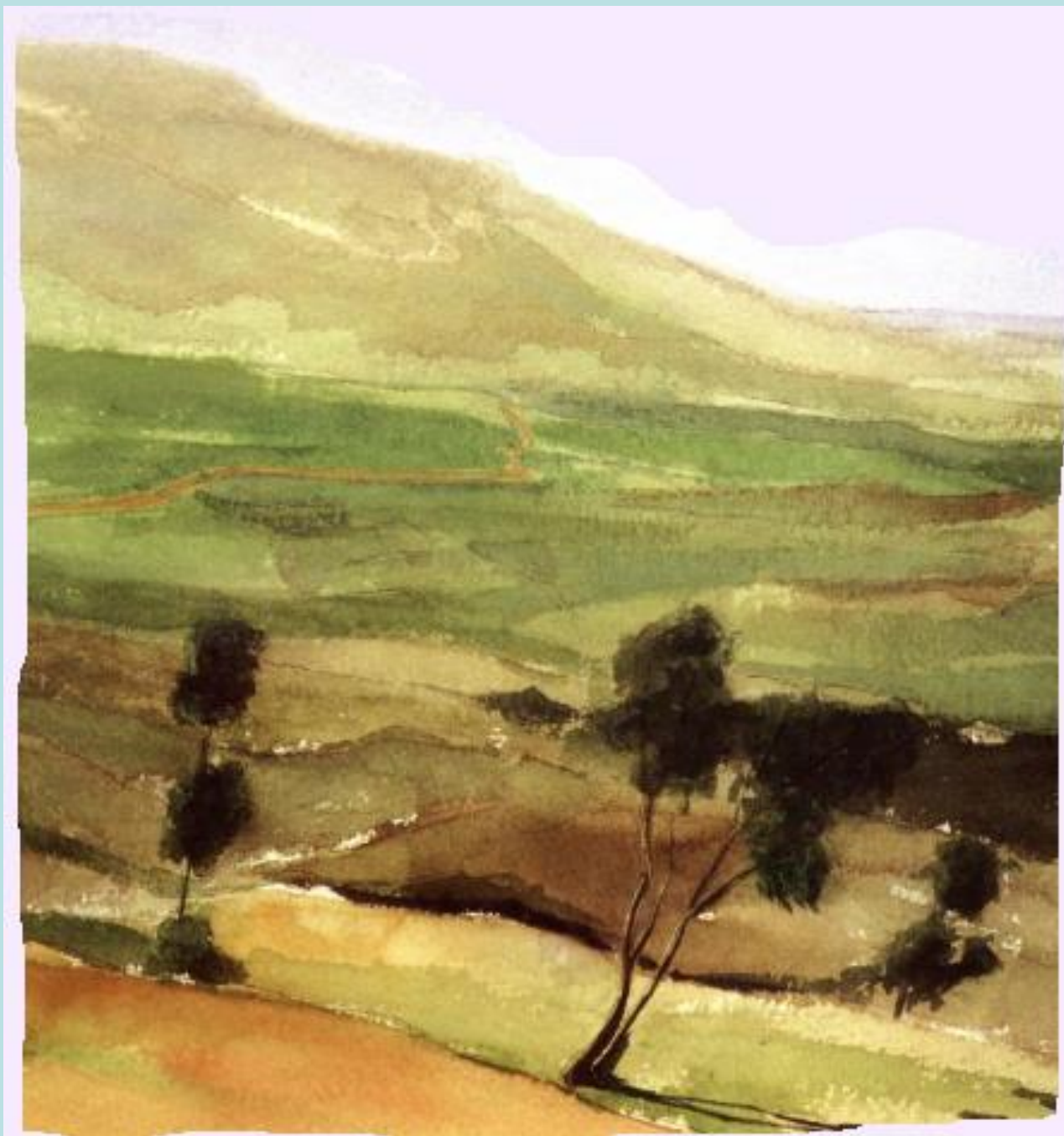
similes

prepositions

adjectives - power of 3

metaphors









Mountain / Waterfall Settings Vocabulary

rocks

summit

peak

ridge

basalt

slope

incline

waterfall

ibis

pool

curtain of water

acacia

gentle

steep

slippery

gurgling

stony

windy

shimmering

WAGOLL

- **past** tense
- at least 2 different senses (sounds?):
wind blowing, birds singing, water rushing
- comparative **-er** / superlative **-est**
- different nouns and pronouns to describe the mountain / scenery **The tall peak**
- expanded noun phrase (appearance)
The tall trees with dark, green leaves ...
- fronted simile with ,
As ... as **Like ...**
- prepositions as fronted adverbials with ,
Above the trees,
- power of 3 **rough, bumpy, grassy slopes**

Thoughtfully, Alemayu began his long journey following the **steep, winding, stony** path through the mountains. **All around him**, he could see the jagged, basalt peaks of the highlands. **Even though** the weather was warm on the **lower** slopes, the **highest** summits were covered with patches of snow.

Later in the morning, the tired boy found a large rock to shelter next to **while** he rested. The **gentle rustling** of the leaves of a nearby acacia tree soothed him and he gazed **happily** at the rough grasslands he was passing through.

After a short rest, Alemayu set off again, this time walking beside the path. Like a cool, soft carpet, the green grass tickled his toes and kept his spirits high.

Soon, the young child heard a sound he had been anticipating, the gurgling of water as it rushed downwards. Coming round one final bend, he approached a dazzling waterfall with an inviting, bubbling pool below. Here, he paused to watch the magical colours of miniature rainbows where the spray bounced up when the water hit the pool.

Simile

Like a cool, soft carpet, the green grass tickled his toes and kept his spirits high.

Metaphor

The green grass was a cool, soft carpet, tickling his toes and keeping his spirits high.

Simile / Metaphor

Like a green carpet, grass covered the lower slope.

The lower slope of the mountain was a soft, green carpet with pale pink flowers scattered around sporadically.

Like a shimmering spiral, the waterfall gurgled as it tumbled onto the rocks below.

The waterfall was a shimmering spiral, gurgling as it tumbled onto the rocks below.