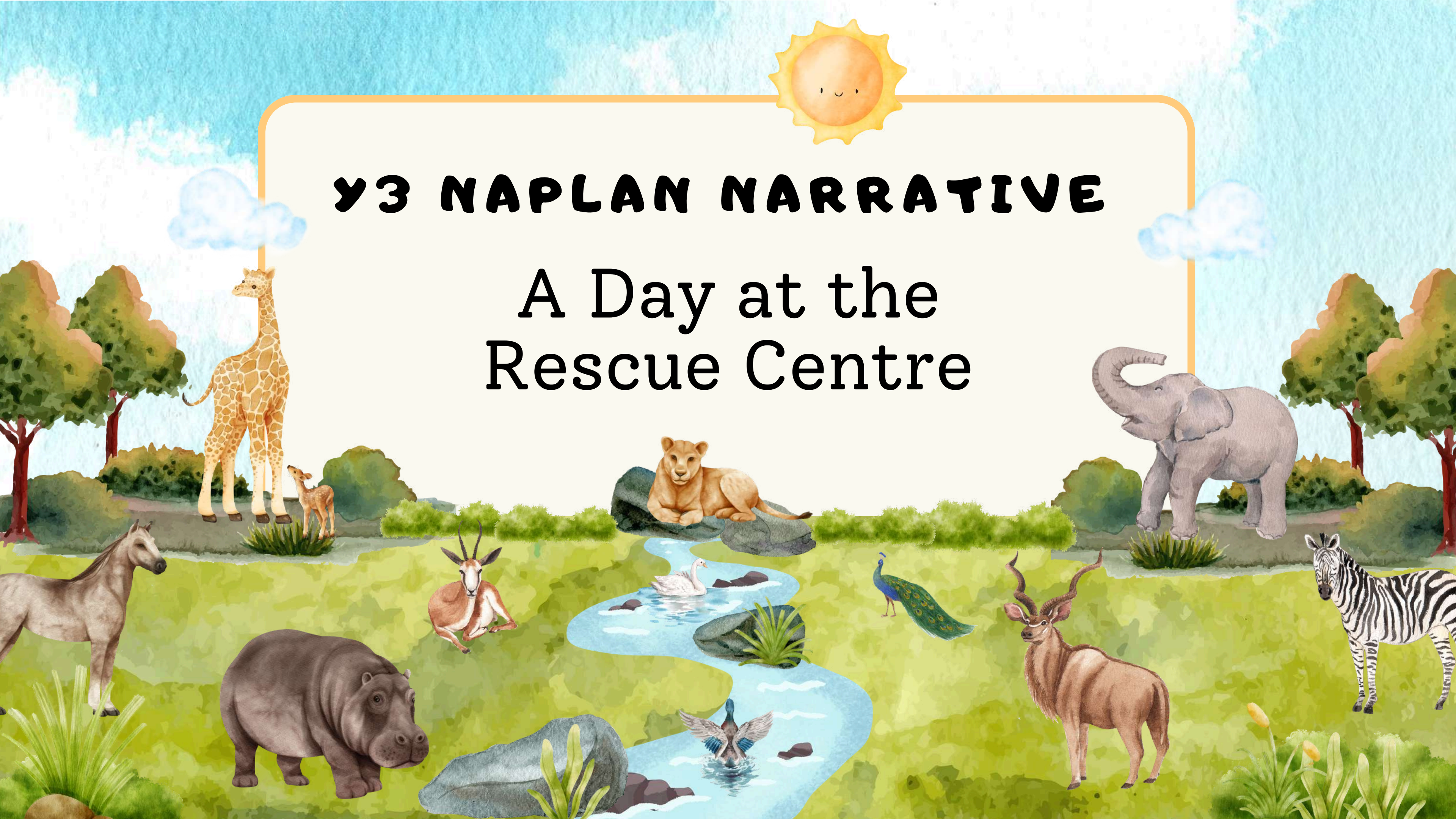




Y3 NAPLAN NARRATIVE

A Day at the Rescue Centre





Imagine

Imagine spending a day helping animals at a rescue centre. You might care for injured animals, feed them, or clean their living spaces.

Write a narrative (story) about your experience at the rescue centre and what you learned from it.

Think about:

- The animals you helped and the tasks you completed.
- How you felt while helping and what you learned.
- How the day ended and why it was special.

Remember to:

- Plan your story before you start.
- Choose your words carefully.
- Write in sentences.
- Pay attention to spelling, punctuation, and paragraphs.
- Check and edit your writing.

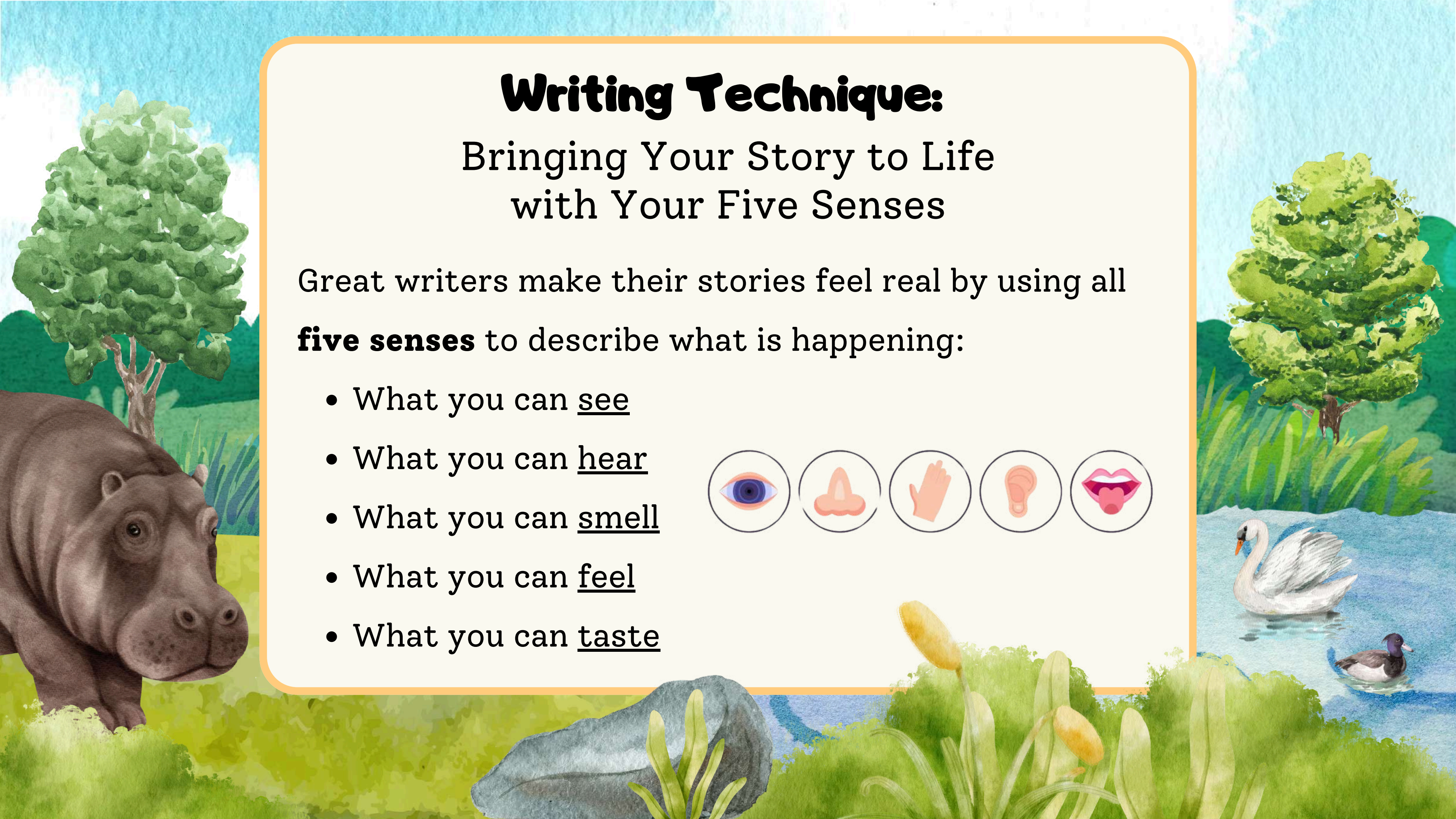


Writing Technique:

Bringing Your Story to Life with Your Five Senses

Great writers make their stories feel real by using all **five senses** to describe what is happening:

- What you can see
- What you can hear
- What you can smell
- What you can feel
- What you can taste



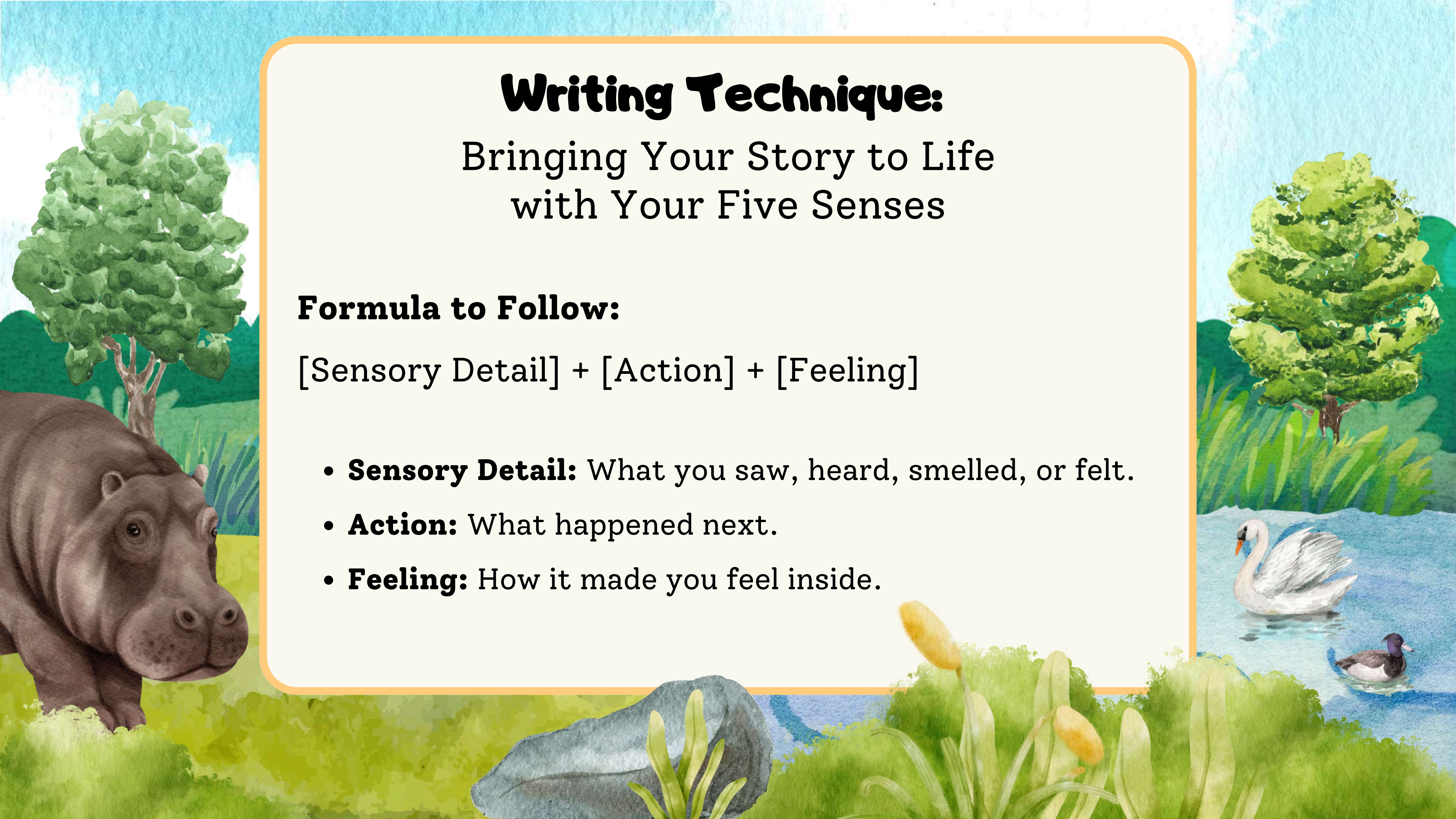
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Formula to Follow:

[Sensory Detail] + [Action] + [Feeling]

- **Sensory Detail:** What you saw, heard, smelled, or felt.
- **Action:** What happened next.
- **Feeling:** How it made you feel inside.



Morning Arrivals

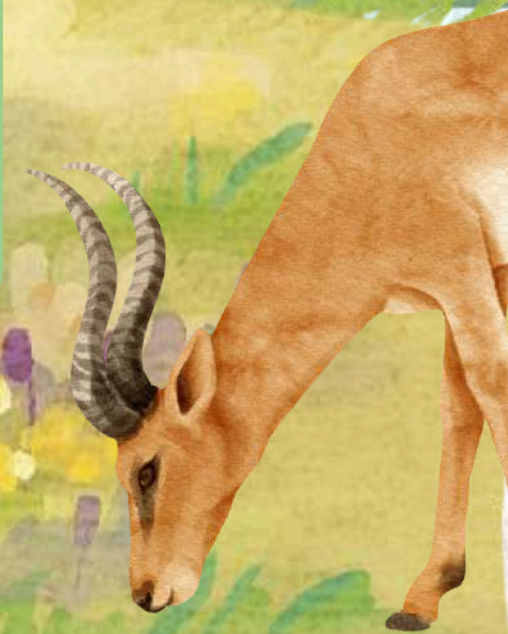
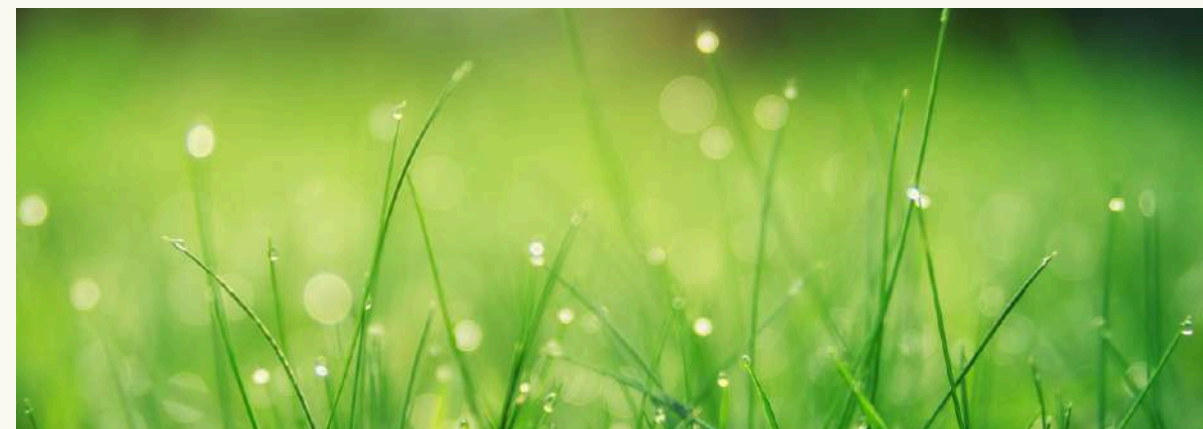
Examples:

- Hearing excited barks echo through the corridors as you arrive.
- Feeling the morning sunshine warm your face as you open the gates.
- Smelling fresh hay as you prepare breakfast for the animals.



Morning Arrivals

Exemplar: "The morning air smelled of fresh grass and dewdrops as I pushed open the heavy rescue centre gates. My heart fluttered with excitement when a chorus of happy barks greeted me. As I walked past the kennels, the gentle thumping of wagging tails against wooden walls made me smile, knowing I was exactly where I needed to be."



Gentle Care

Examples:

- Watching bubbles float in the air as you wash a muddy puppy.
- Feeling soft fur beneath your fingers as you brush a cat.
- Hearing quiet chirps as you feed baby birds with a dropper.



Gentle Care

Exemplar: "My hands trembled slightly as I held the tiny dropper above the baby bird's beak. Its feathers were as soft as cotton wool, and its eager chirps sounded like whispered secrets. When the little bird finally settled, warm and content in its nest, my chest swelled with a happiness as bright as sunshine."



Afternoon Tasks

Examples:

- Seeing straw sparkle in sunbeams as you clean the rabbit hutches.
- Hearing happy splashes as ducks dive into fresh pond water.
- Feeling warm soap bubbles pop as you scrub food bowls clean.



Afternoon Tasks

Exemplar: "Soap bubbles danced around me as I scrubbed the metal bowls, catching rainbows in their delicate spheres. The warm water made my fingers wrinkly, but the sight of clean bowls gleaming in the afternoon sun filled me with satisfaction. I realised that even simple tasks could bring joy when done with care."



Reflecting on the Day

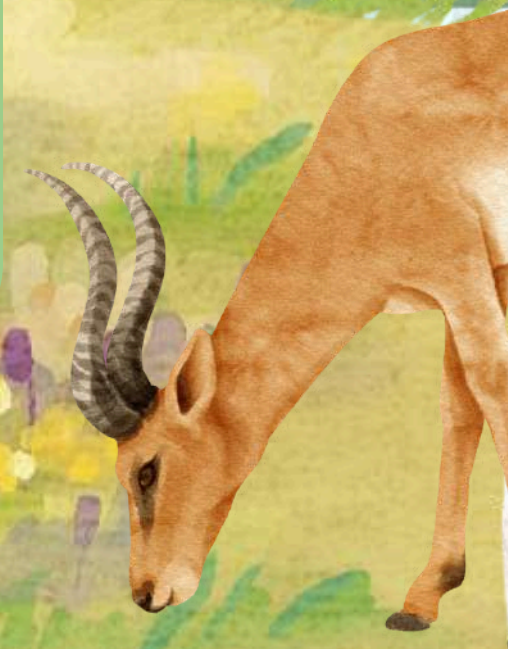
Examples:

- Watching the sunset paint the sky as you say goodbye to the animals.
- Hearing peaceful breathing from sleepy, well-fed creatures.
- Feeling tired muscles but a happy heart as you head home.



Morning Arrivals

Exemplar: "As the sun painted the sky in shades of orange and pink, I paused by the gate one last time. The evening air was filled with peaceful sounds: gentle purrs, soft snuffles, and quiet chirps. My muscles ached from the day's work, but my heart felt light as a feather, knowing I had helped make the animals' world a little bit better."



Exemplar Prompt Response

“The crisp morning breeze ruffled my hair as I stepped into the rescue centre garden, where the scent of lavender and mint from the herb patches mixed with the excited squeals of guinea pigs waiting for breakfast. I spent my morning gently brushing the tangled fur of an old sheepdog called Buddy, his brown eyes growing sleepy as my fingers worked through the knots, and he rewarded me with a gentle lick on my hand. After lunch, the afternoon buzzed with activity as I helped clean the owl sanctuary, the soft swooshing of wings above my head making my heart leap every time one of the magnificent birds glided past. At the end of the day, as golden sunlight spilled through the windows and the peaceful munching sounds of contented animals filled the air, I couldn't help but smile at how much I had learned about caring for these wonderful creatures.”

