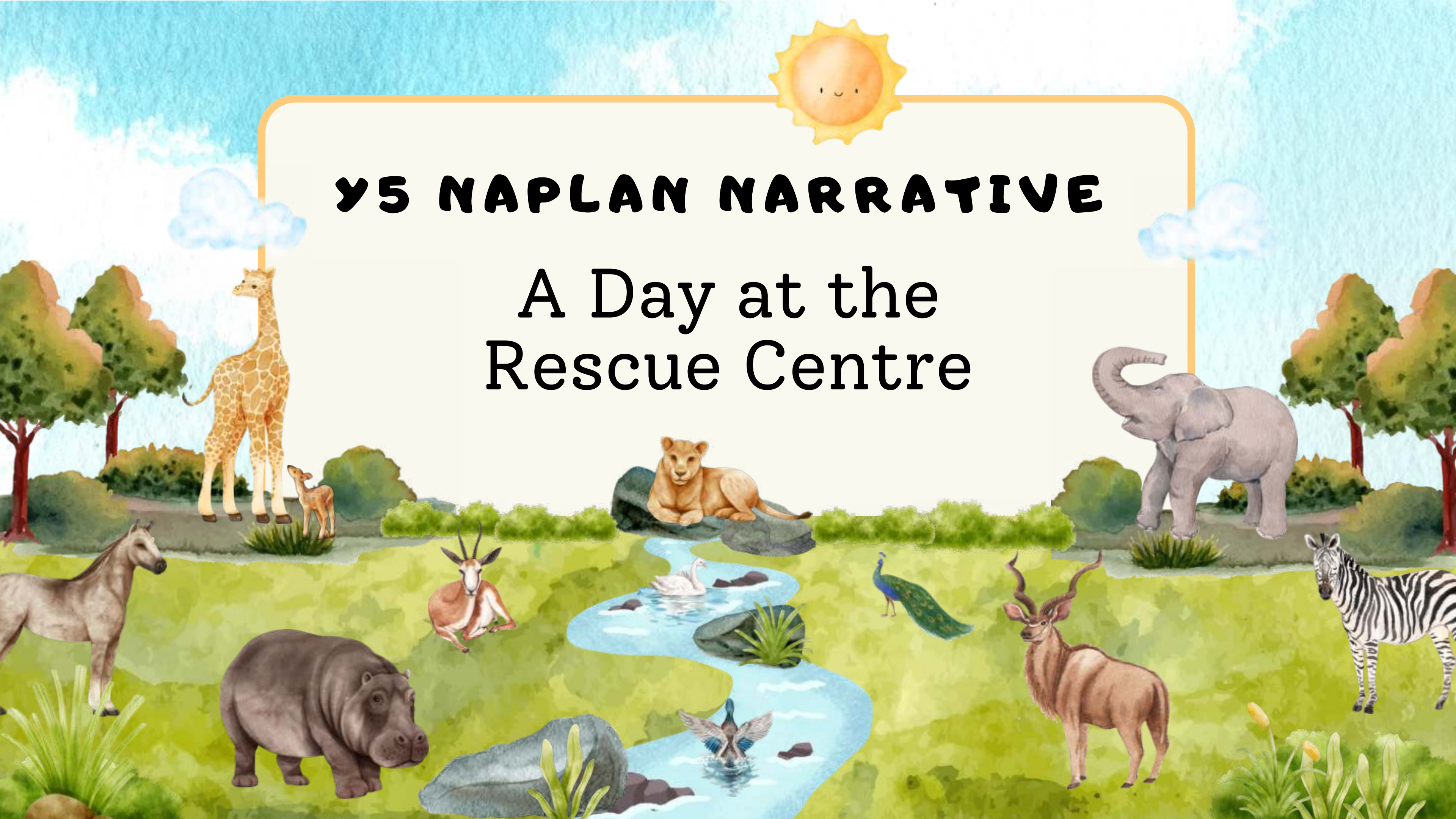




Y5 NAPLAN NARRATIVE

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.

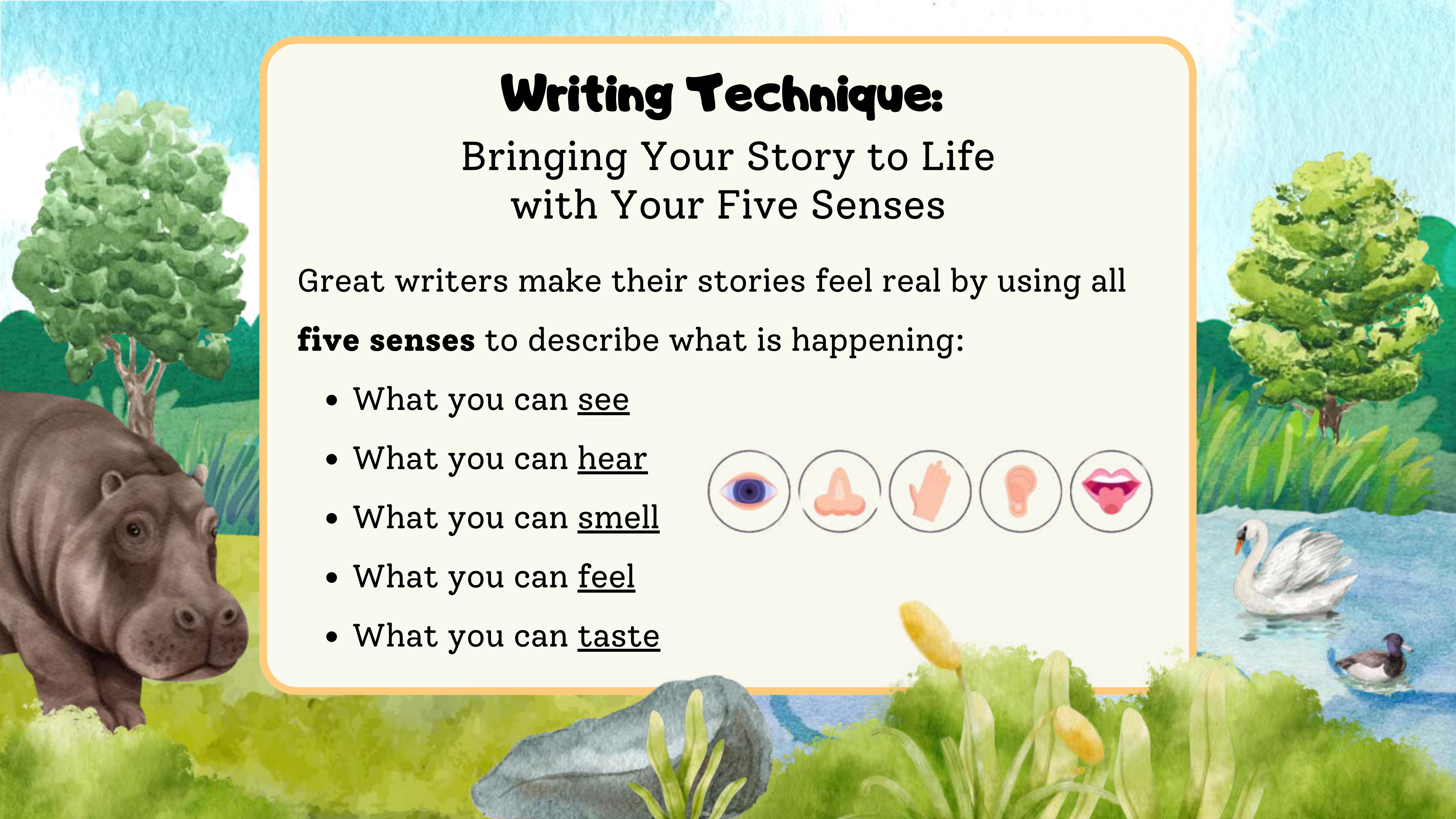


Writing Technique:

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



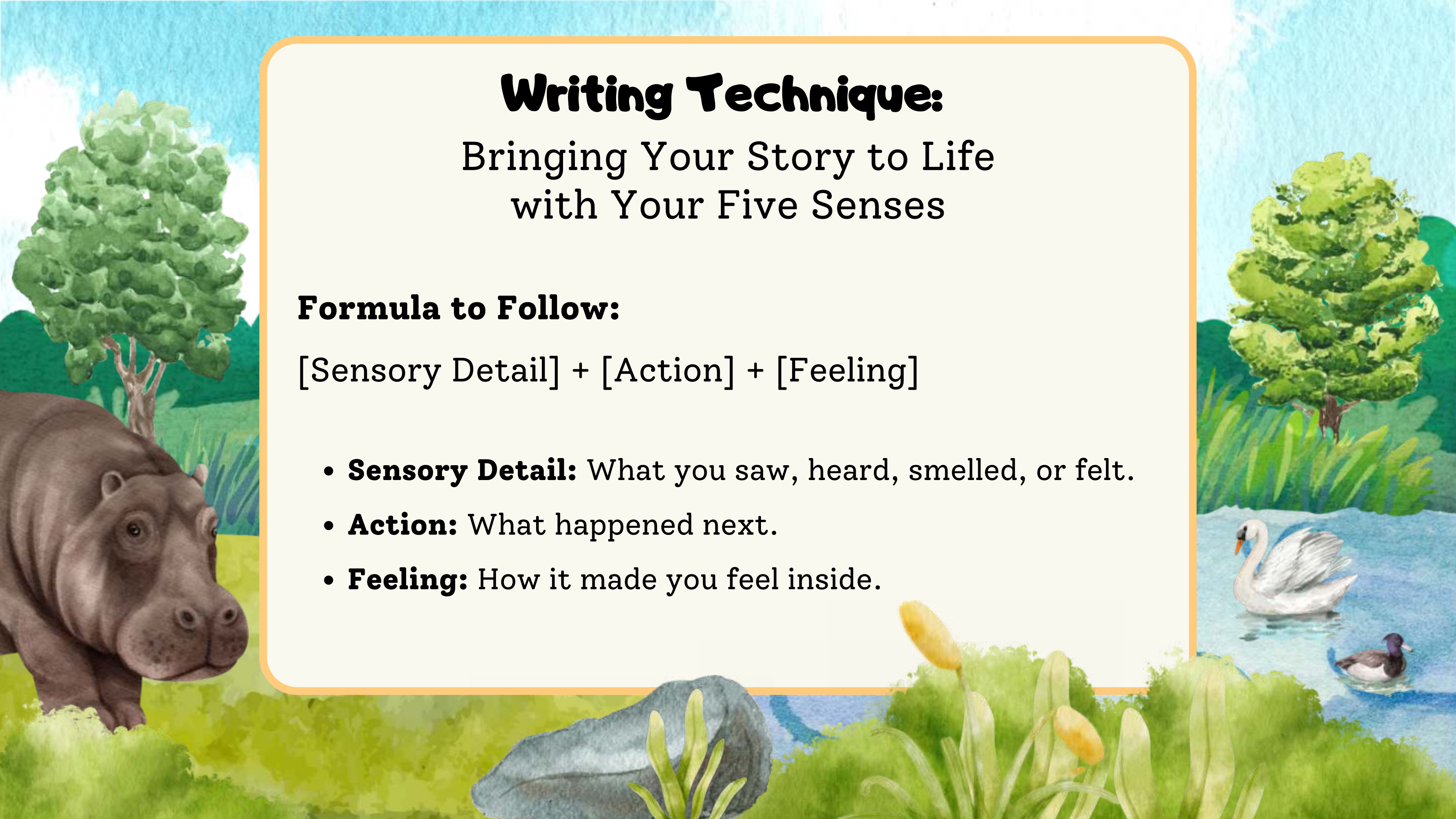
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Formula to Follow:

[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 crisp morning air carried the scent of eucalyptus and fresh hay as I heaved open the heavy rescue centre gates. My pulse quickened with anticipation when a symphony of enthusiastic barks echoed through the corridors. As I made my way past the kennels, the rhythmic thumping of wagging tails against wooden walls created a welcoming percussion, confirming that I was precisely where I belonged."



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: "With steady concentration, I positioned the calibrated dropper above the injured magpie's beak. Its feathers possessed the delicate texture of silk, and its gentle warbles resonated like whispered melodies. When the bird finally settled, nestled securely in its rehabilitation space, a profound sense of accomplishment washed over me, as brilliant as the morning sunshine streaming through the windows."



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: "Iridescent bubbles cascaded around me as I methodically cleaned the stainless-steel bowls, each sphere capturing miniature rainbows in its delicate surface. The tepid water had left my fingers wrinkled, yet the sight of the immaculately polished bowls gleaming in the afternoon light filled me with quiet satisfaction. I discovered that even the most mundane tasks could bring unexpected fulfilment when approached with dedication and purpose."



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.



Reflecting on the Day

Exemplar: "As the setting sun transformed the sky into a masterpiece of crimson and gold, I paused by the entrance for a final moment of reflection. The evening atmosphere was suffused with tranquil sounds: contented purrs, peaceful breathing, and the occasional soft chirp. Though my muscles ached from the day's exertions, my spirit soared with the knowledge that I had contributed to improving these creatures' lives, even if in small ways."



Exemplar Prompt Response

"The early morning sunlight sparkled through the towering gum trees as I walked into the wildlife rescue centre, where the sweet smell of wattle flowers mixed with the cheerful calls of rainbow lorikeets waiting for breakfast. I spent my morning looking after a gentle old wombat named Winston, carefully cleaning his sore paw and giving him fresh water and food, while his dark eyes watched me kindly. The afternoon was busy with helping a baby kangaroo learn to hop again, and seeing his happy jumps made my heart soar with joy. As the sun began to set, painting the sky in brilliant orange and pink, the peaceful sounds of sleeping animals and distant kookaburra calls filled the air. My muscles were tired from the day's work, but my heart was full knowing I had helped make life better for these amazing Australian animals."

