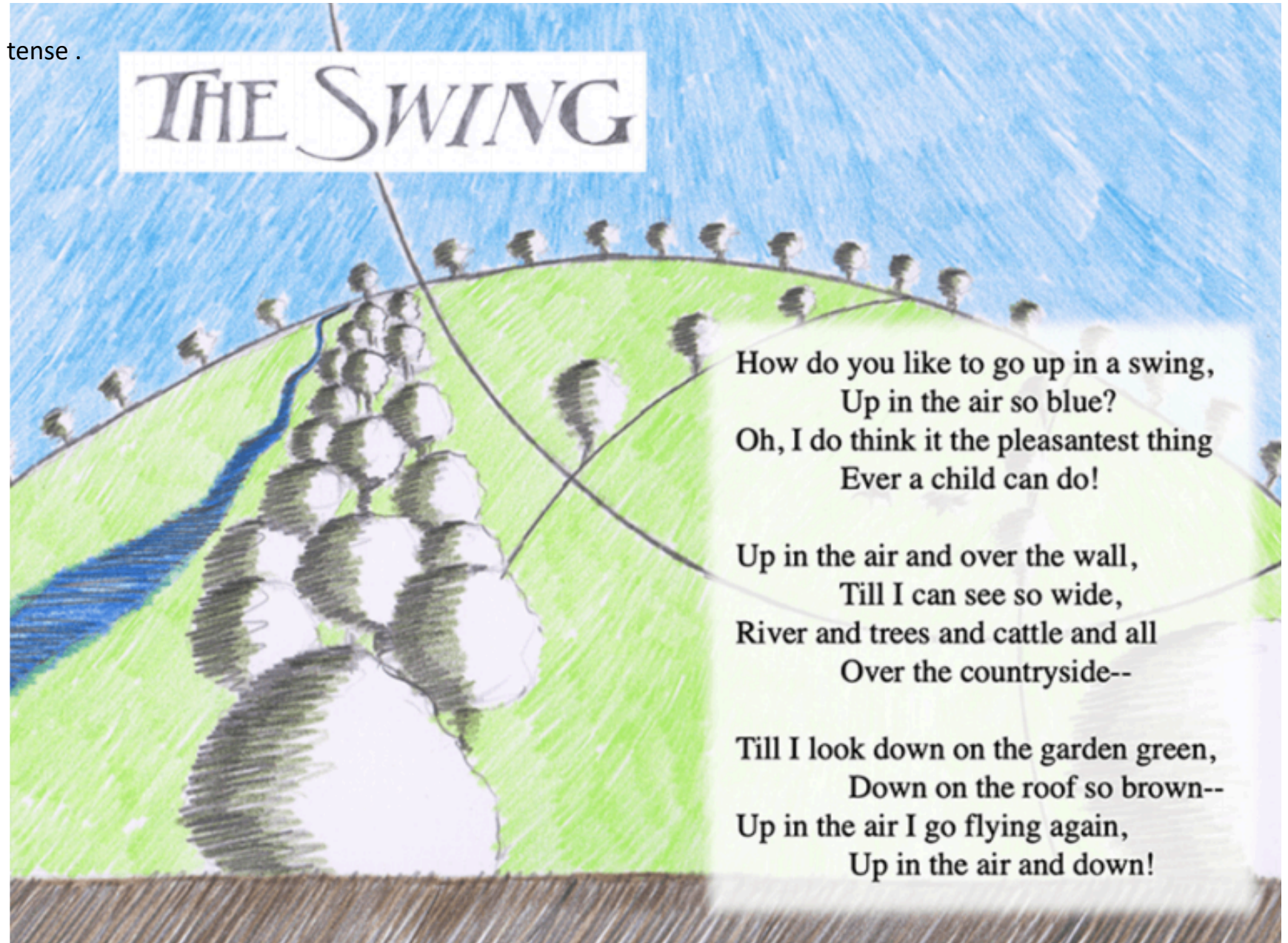


18th June 2020

L.O. To write sentences in the progressive past tense .

- Read The Swing.
Read it twice –in
your head and out
loud.
- What do you like
about this poem?
What rhyming
patterns can you
spot?



THE SWING

How do you like to go up in a swing,
Up in the air so blue?
Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing
Ever a child can do!

Up in the air and over the wall,
Till I can see so wide,
River and trees and cattle and all
Over the countryside--

Till I look down on the garden green,
Down on the roof so brown--
Up in the air I go flying again,
Up in the air and down!

Progressive form of verbs: simple past and past progressive

Past

I *played* superheroes.

The cat *sat* patiently.

Tom *came* back.

Dad *read*.



Past progressive

I *was playing* superheroes.

The cat *was sitting* patiently.

Tom *was coming* back.

Dad *was reading*.

The progressive form is continuous.

It suggests that the action **continues**, for a period of time,

Mum *was waiting* for me to finish playing.

or **continues** at the time something else happens or happened.

We *were playing* when Tom fell over.

This can be in the **present** (happening now)

or in the **past** (happened then).



- Remind yourself about progressive form using the Revision Card.

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Tom used the swings.

Two girls sat on the roundabout.

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I came down the slide super fast.

Tom swung up to the top of the trees.

The girls went so quickly their hats came off.

The Dad looked amazed!

- Complete In the Playground by rewriting the sentences in the progressive past tense.
- Copy the template in your book or print the pdf.

➤ Check your answers.

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