

CREATE WITH

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IMAGINE AN IDEA

Random input is good when you are trying to come up with an idea for a story. Or if you're stuck in your story and don't know where to go from there.

- 1 Take an exercise book outside, sit in one spot and list 10 things (nouns) from nature that you see. Eg wattlebird, lizard, leaf etc
- 2 Next, write down 10 verbs.
(A verb is an action word like run, eat, swim)
- 3 Now cut the 10 things of nature and the 10 verbs into squares.
- 4 Put the 10 things of nature in a container and the 10 verbs in another container.
- 5 Pick a square from each container. Read them.
Does the combination spark an idea for a story? If not, repeat this until they and you have an idea that you are excited about.

Or draw 10 things of nature that you see around you.



Happy creating!

Gabi x

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