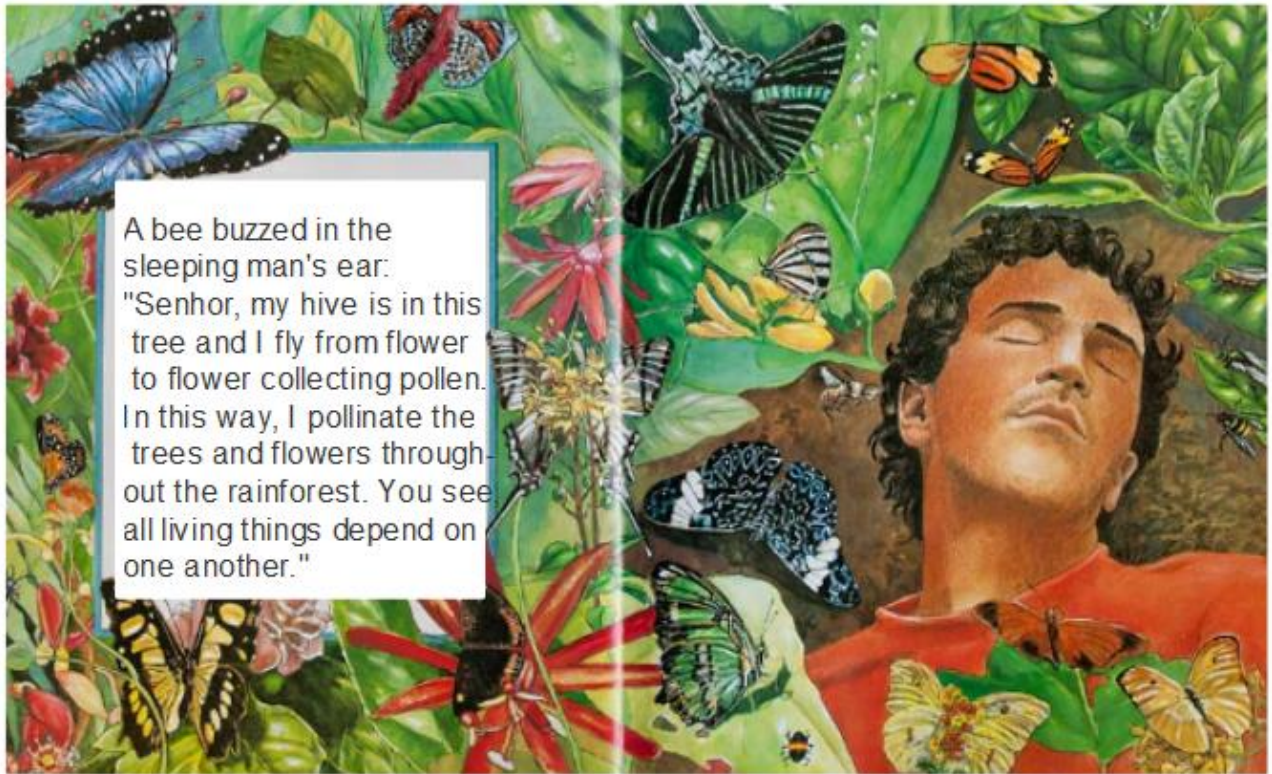


LO: To understand and discuss language choice of author



A bee buzzed in the sleeping man's ear:  
"Senhor, my hive is in this tree and I fly from flower to flower collecting pollen. In this way, I pollinate the trees and flowers throughout the rainforest. You see all living things depend on one another."

Now look at your words from a page in the book.  
What great word choices can you spot?

Now let's edit this sentence to improve it in the style of Lynne Cherry

## *The jaguar walked and said....*

1) Add an **adjective**

The agile jaguar walked and said...

2) Add a better **verb**

The agile jaguar crept and said...

3) Add an **adverb**

The agile jaguar crept stealthily and said...

4) Add a **preposition**

The agile jaguar crept stealthily along the branch and said...

5) Change **said** for a better word.

The agile jaguar crept stealthily along the branch and snarled...

Now try doing the same to improve the following sentences yourself!

*The anteater walked and said.....*

*The gorilla walked and said....*

*The beetle walked and said....*