

11+

Picture-Based

WRITING PROMPTS

- ✓ Perfect for 11 Plus Exam Writing Confidence
- ✓ Suitable for Stage 2 Grammar Practice
- ✓ Perfect for Independent (Private School) Exam Preparation



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Introduction

The writing task in the II Plus exams (be it for the second stage of the grammar school selection process, or in the independent school entrance exams) can be the one major area that will let them many children down.

But it isn't always doom and gloom - especially when they can learn what to improve on.

During year 6, children are also assessed in their writing for the SATs exams. So, this practice will go a long way to help with this as well.

Practice is key!

One way to improve writing is to write more, which is the purpose of this booklet.

There are 12 different writing tasks in this booklet, which will enable your child to get some practice with the different types of writing tasks that can come up in the exams. Each writing task in the booklet contains lined paper (just like the real exam papers). The space allowed for each writing task will give your child an idea of how much to write in the lead-up to the exams.



Timing

Timing is vital when it comes to success with the writing tasks for the grammar schools, independent schools and even SATS exams. Many people overlook the importance of learning to write within the right time frame during the preparation for the exams.

As a guide, your child should be able to write for at least **20-25** minutes, allowing **10%** of the time for drawing up a plan before starting. So, if the total time that is allowed on the exam paper is **30** minutes, for example, your child should get used to using at least three minutes to draw up the plan.

Check, check and check again!

Many children do not like reading through their work, or they just ran out of time. When writing is not checked, it means that spelling mistakes, grammatical errors and sentences that do not make sense are left in the submitted work. Marks are deducted for all these types of errors, so it is crucial that your child gets into the habit of checking work during the timeframe allowed for the writing task.

Good luck!

Have you
written a title?

Keep your
storyline
simple.

Have you
checked your
spelling?

Writing Checklist



Remember to
'show' with your
words.

Is your
writing neat
and legible?

Remember to focus on
the senses.

Let's get
writing!

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Write a story about a mysterious discovery
made inside this house.



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Write a description of the sights and sounds
of this vibrant city.







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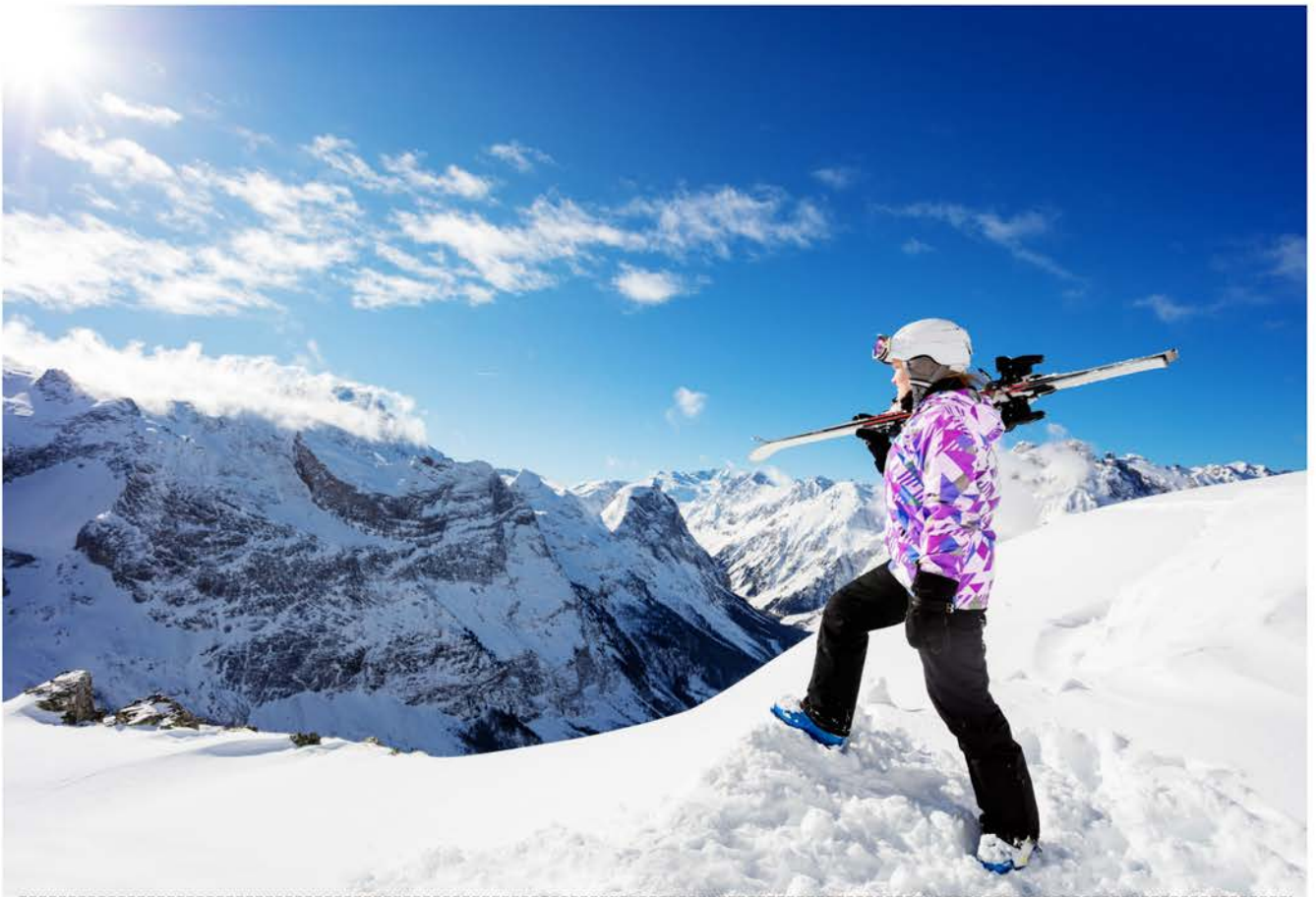
Write a story about a fun-filled day spent in
this park.







Write a description of the breathtaking view
from this mountaintop.







Write a story about a camping trip filled
with adventure and laughter.







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Write a poem capturing the beauty and
tranquility of this scene.







Write a story about a thrilling escape across
this treacherous bridge.







Write a description of the peacefulness and
joy of reading in nature.







Write a story about a day in the life of one
of these animals.







Write a story about a thrilling adventure
aboard this balloon.







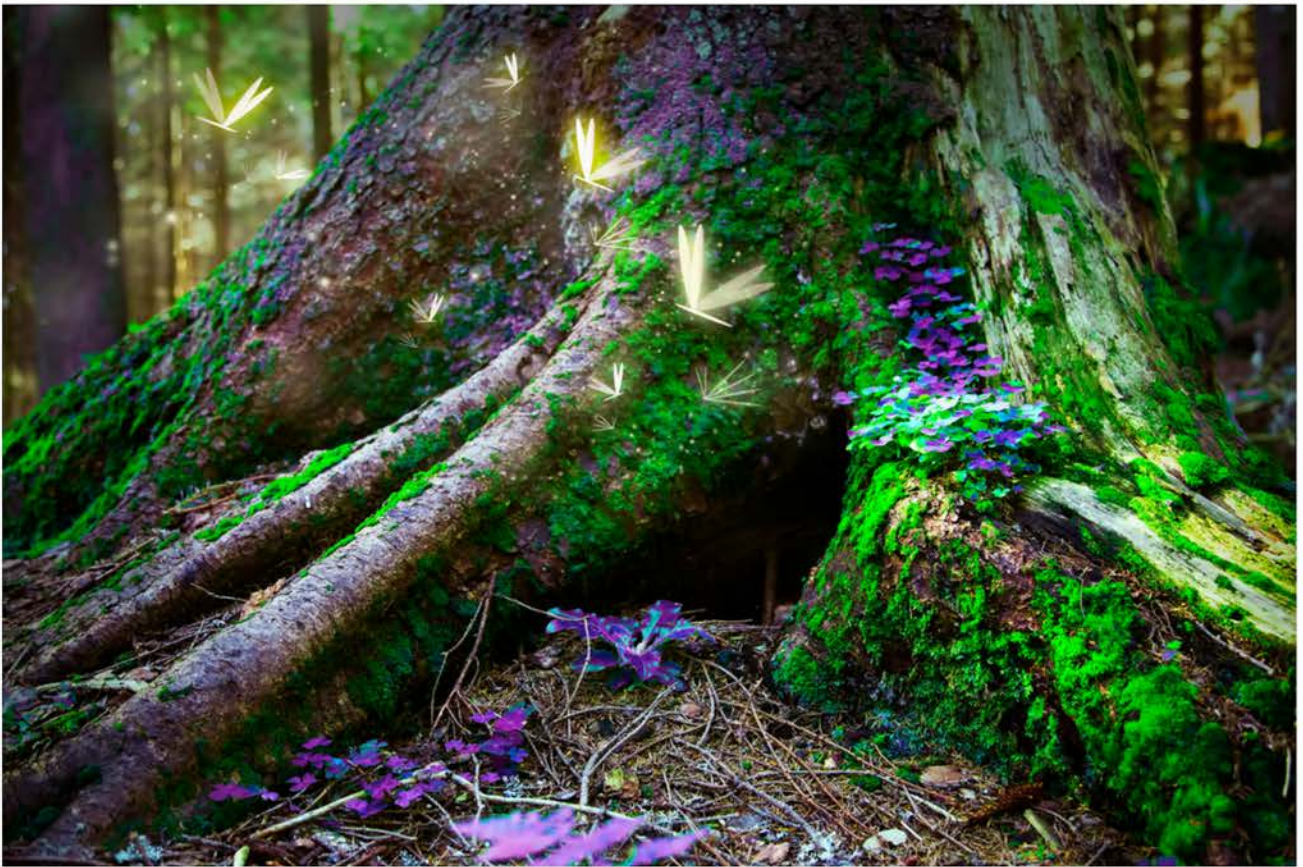
Write a poem capturing the power and
beauty of this natural wonder.







Write a story about a magical encounter in
this enchanted forest.







Write a description of the fragrant and vibrant beauty of this field.







Write a story about an underwater
adventure in this tropical paradise.







Write a poem reflecting on the tranquility
and serenity of this moment.







Write a story based on the picture below.







Write a description of the challenges and triumphs of reaching the summit.







Write a story about a magical winter day
spent on this frozen wonderland.







Write a description of the colours, smells,
and sounds of this bustling fairground.







Write a poem exploring the vastness and
wonder of the universe.





Write a story about the following image.







Write a description of the artist's creative process and inspiration.







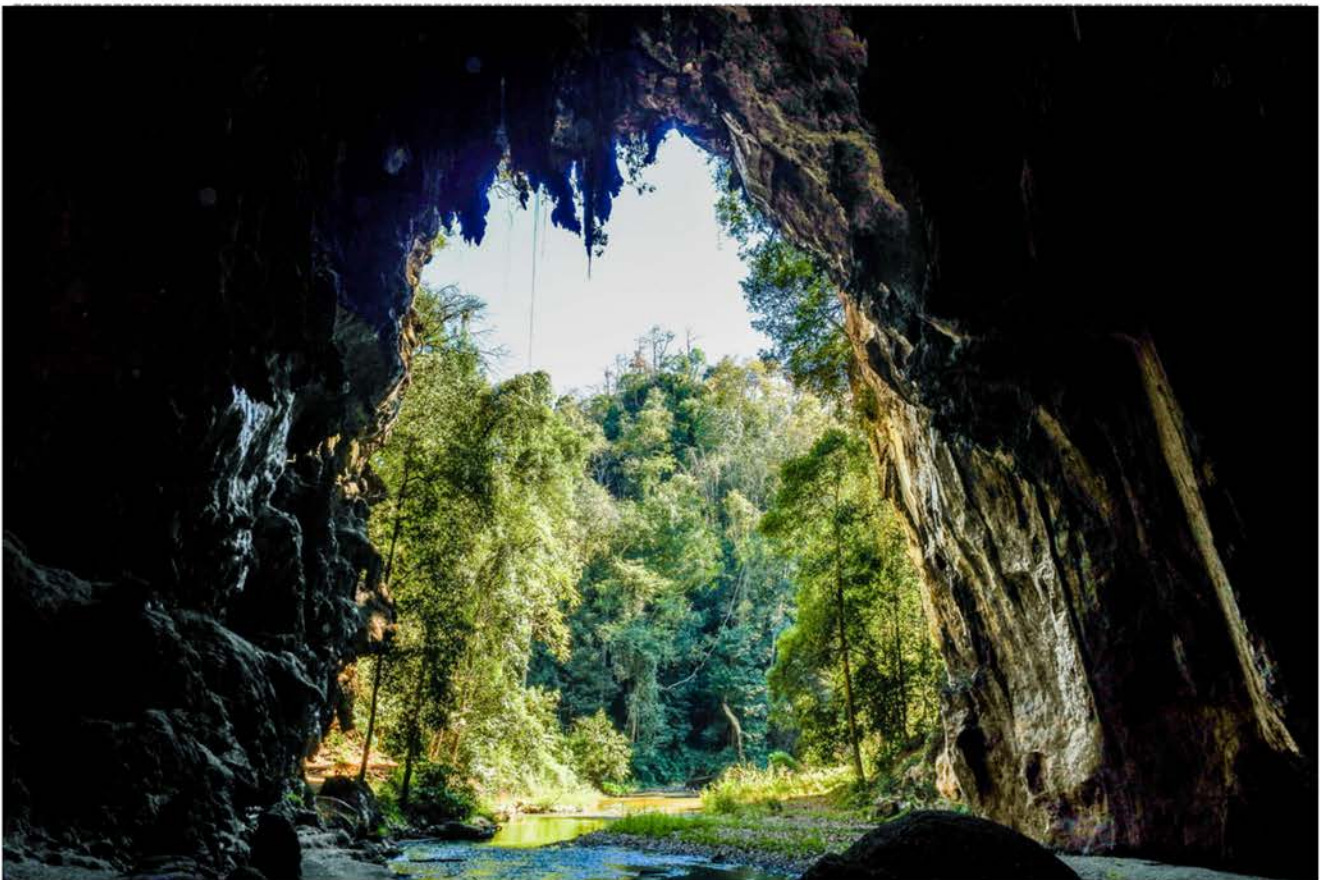
Write a story about a memorable cycling
adventure along this path.







Write a description of the mysterious and awe-inspiring sights found within this cave.







Write a story about a day of fun and teamwork on this sandy shore.







Write a poem capturing the joy and warmth
of this radiant scene.







Write a story about a moment of
contemplation and introspection in this
peaceful setting.







Write a description of the exhilaration and adrenaline of this thrilling adventure.







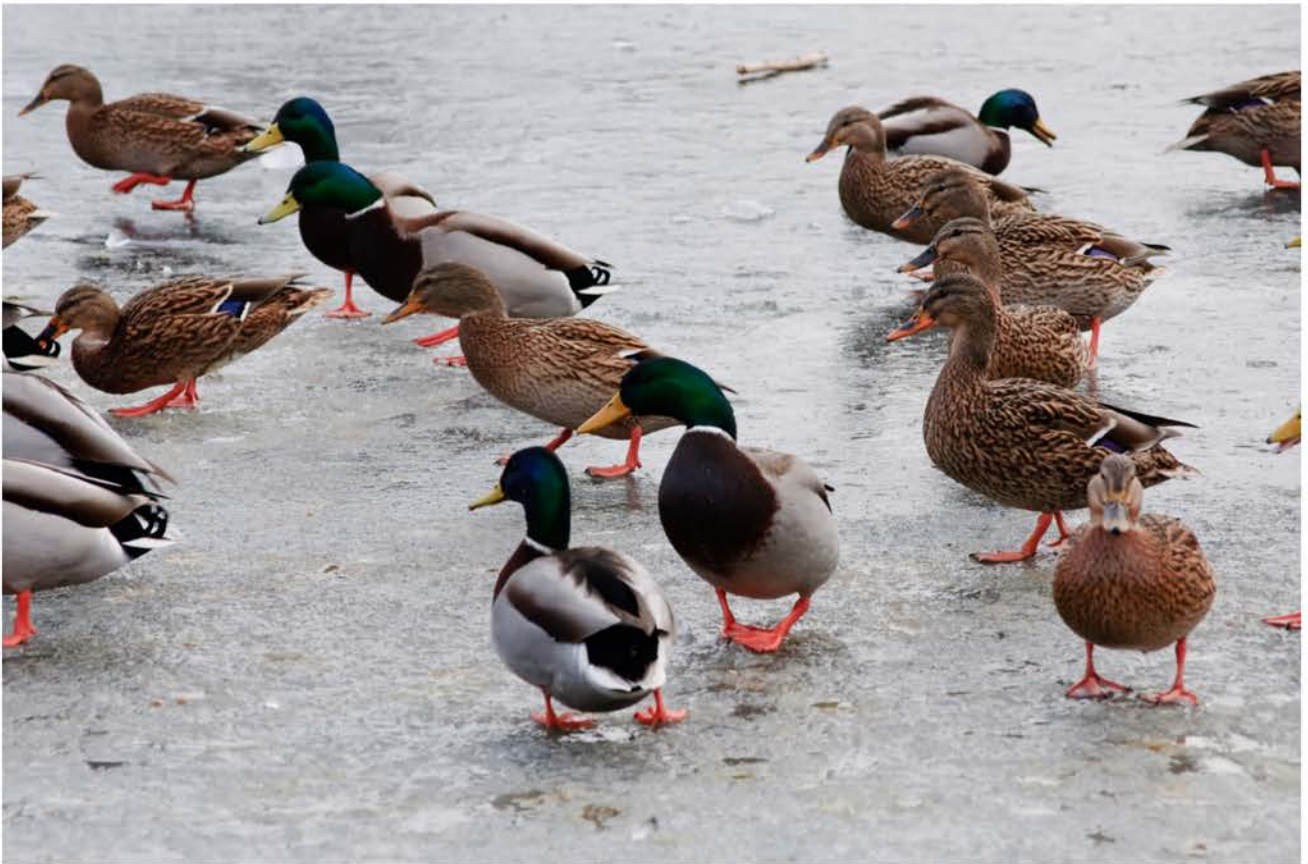
Write a story about a poignant moment of farewells and new beginnings in this picturesque setting.







Write a poem celebrating the magic and
delight of the following winter scene.





Write a story about a night of storytelling
and camaraderie around this cosy fire.







Write a description of the excitement and mystery surrounding this historical find.







Write a story about the journey to perform
on this prestigious stage.







Write a poem capturing the picture below.







Write a story about a the picture below.







Write a description about the scene below.







Write a story about a thrilling adventure and unexpected discoveries along this winding staircase.







Write a poem reflecting on the serenity and harmony of this peaceful journey.





Write a story about a journey into the past
and the secrets uncovered within these
ancient walls.







Write a description of the crisp aromas and the joys of harvesting in this fruitful garden.



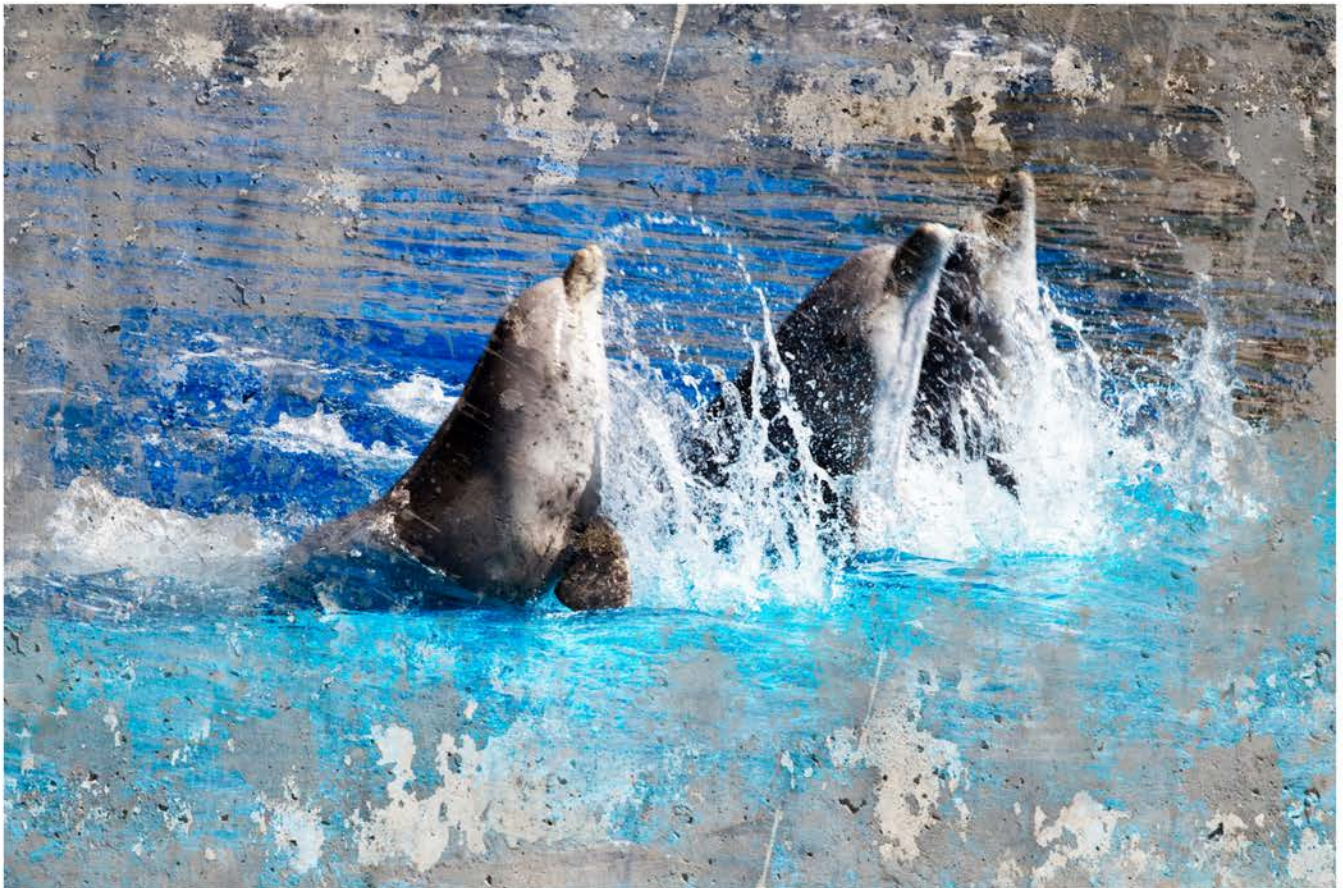


Describe the first time you ate ice-cream.





Write a poem capturing the grace and playfulness of these magnificent creatures.





Write a story using the picture below.







Write a description of the courage and
determination required to conquer this
daunting challenge.







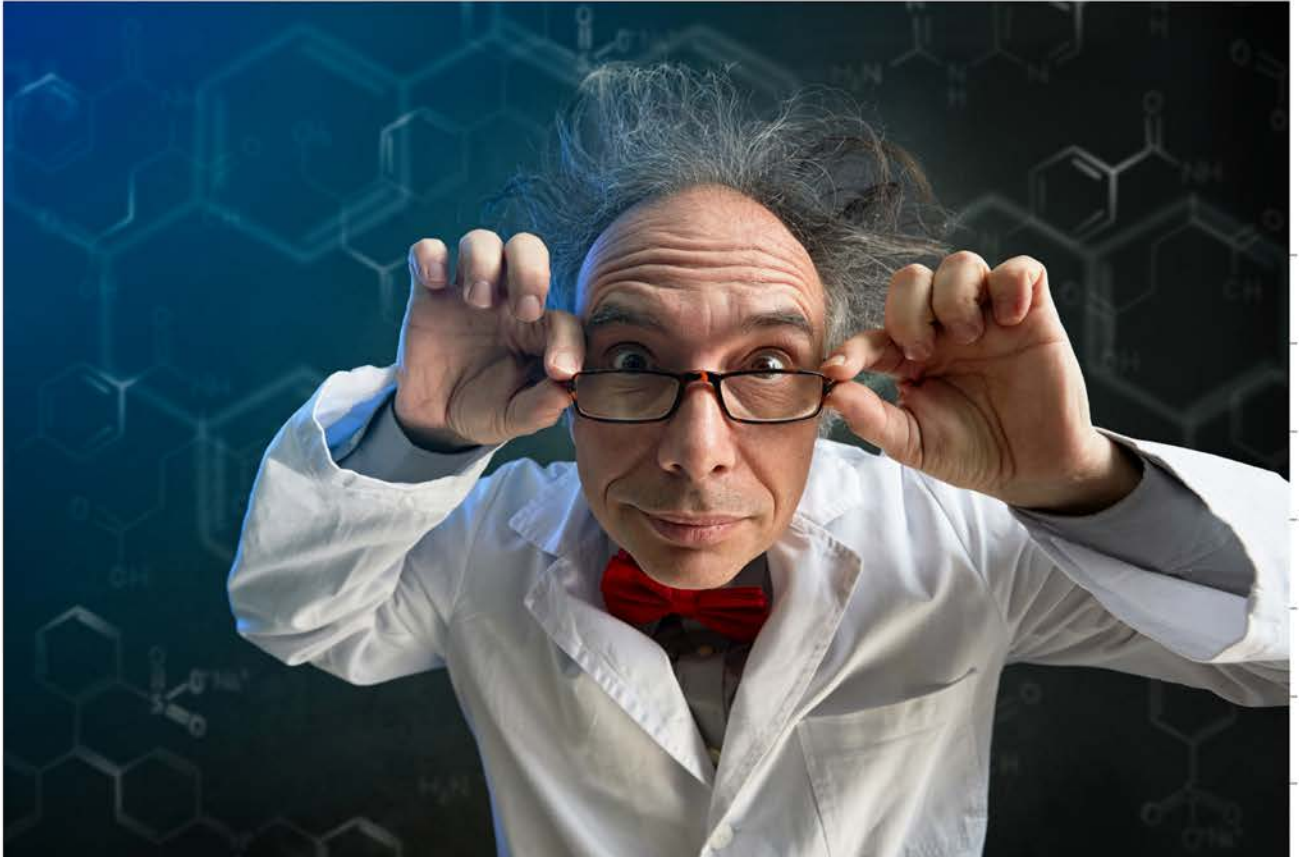
Write a story about a day of joy and
excitement in this breezy





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46. Write a story using the picture below.







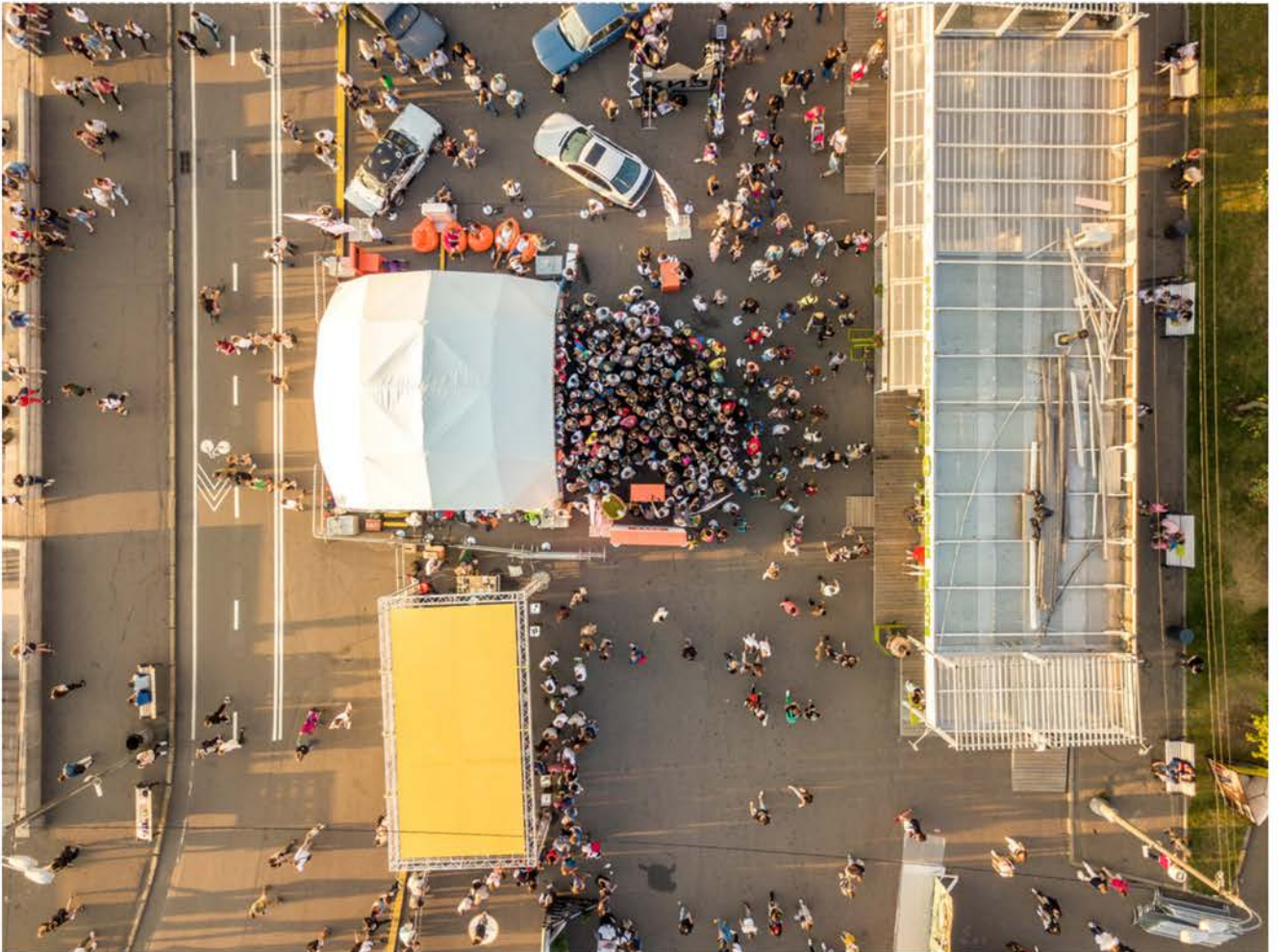
Write a story about a thrilling expedition
using the picture below.







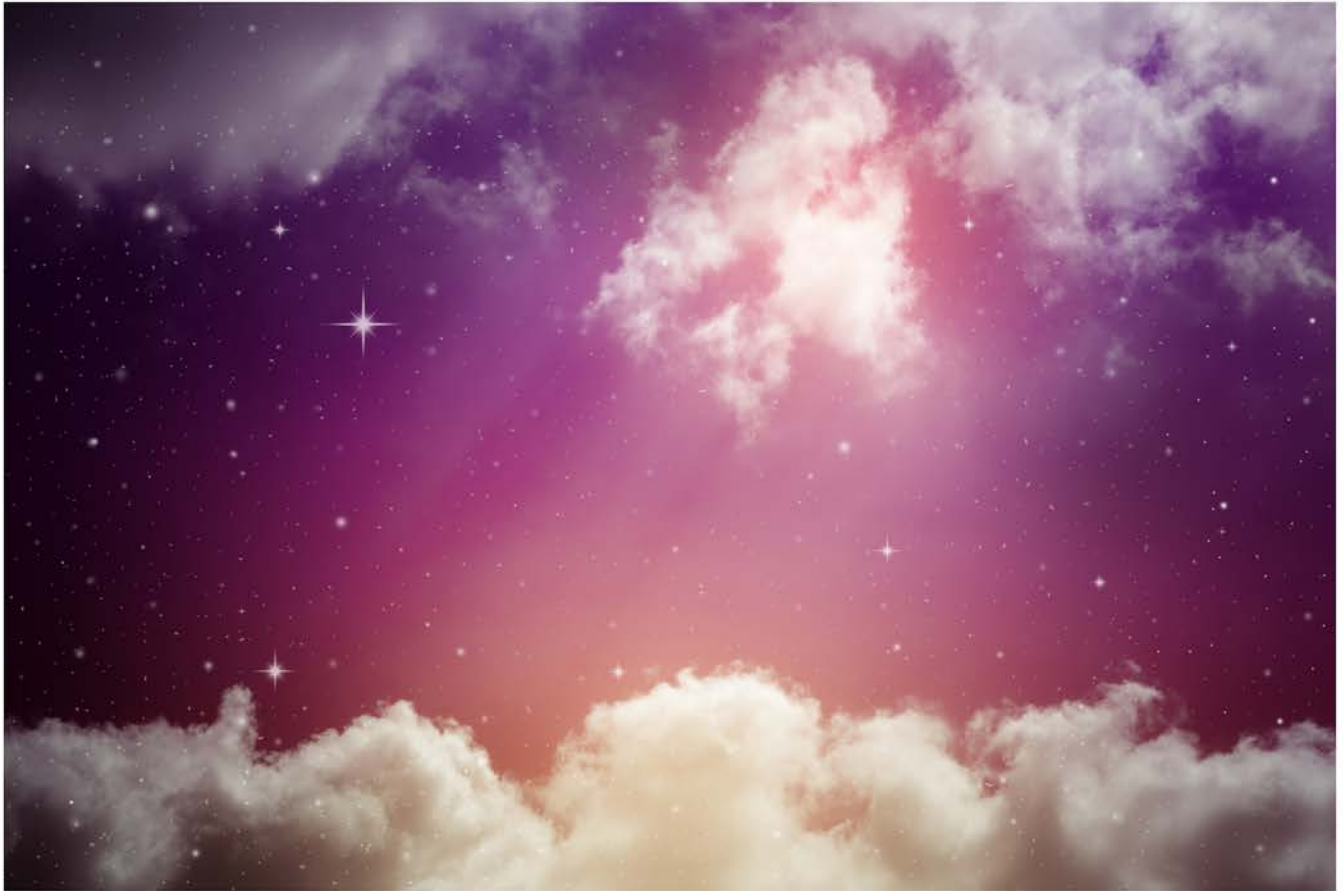
Write a description of the scene below.





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Write a story about a magical night of
stargazing and the wishes made upon these
falling stars.





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Write about the magical scene below.



Four sets of horizontal lines for writing, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.



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