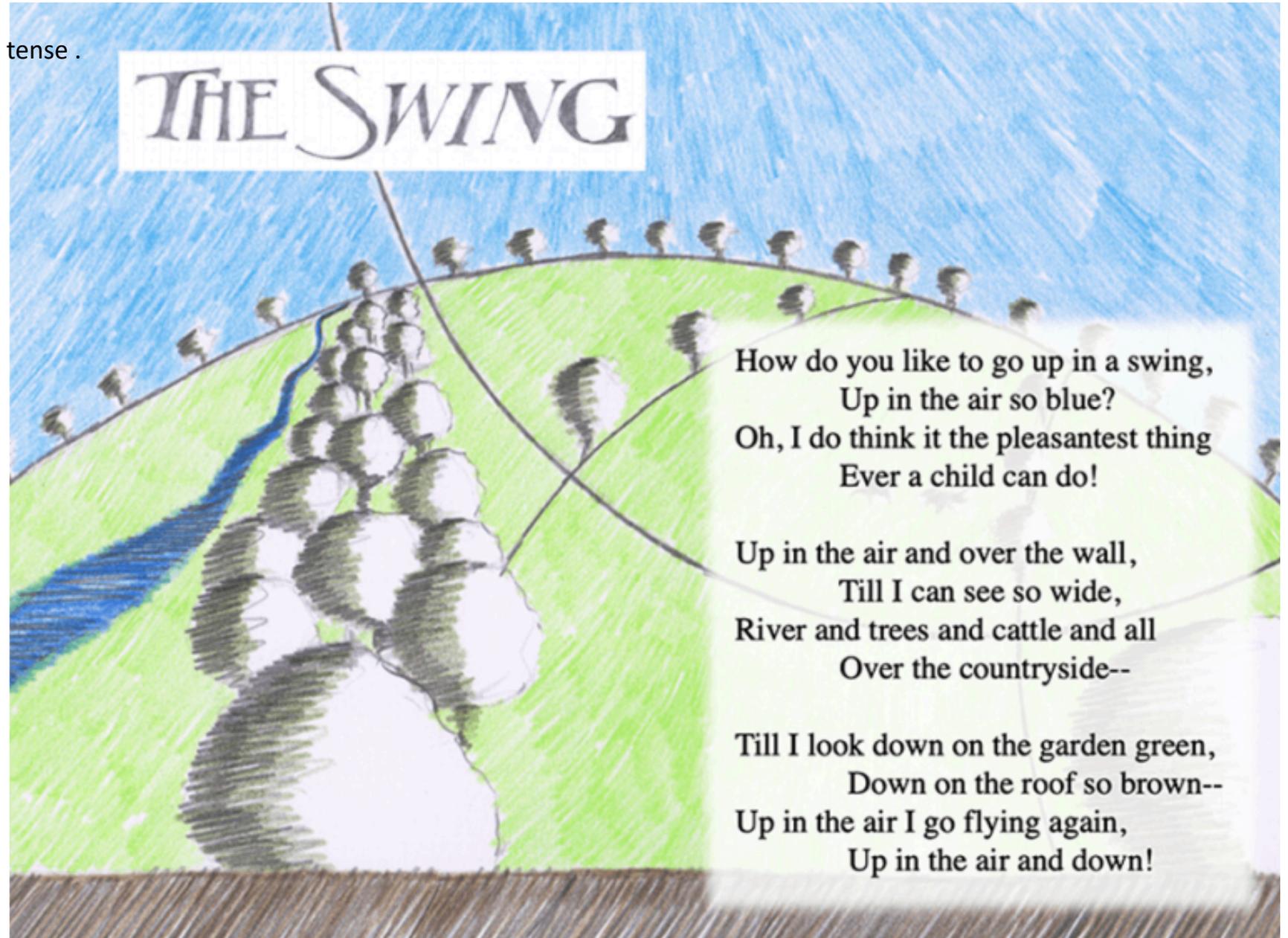


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L.O. To write sentences in the progressive past tense .

➤ 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*.

- Remind yourself about progressive form using the Revision Card.

## 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).



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*We were running to the playground.*

I climbed on the slide.

*I was climbing on the slide.*

Tom used the swings.

Two girls sat on the roundabout.

Their Dad helped them to go round.

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.

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**The girls were going so quickly that their hats were coming off.**

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**The Dad was looking amazed.**

➤ Check your answers.