

The Tin Forest

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Meaning of the word in context.

1	wide	Something that is wide measures a large distance from one side or edge to the other.
2	windswept	No shelter and is not protected against strong winds.
3	forgotten	You cannot remember.
4	garbage	Rubbish.
5	weather	The condition of the atmosphere in one area at a particular time, for example if it is raining, hot, or windy.
6	sifting	To separate and distinguish between.
7	burning	Something that is on fire.
8	burying	To put something in the ground and cover it with dirt.

Tier 1 Words

small

filled

Tier 2 Words

windswept

burying

Tier 3 Words

Word of the Chapter

sorting – the process or operation of ordering items.

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Meaning of the word in context.

1	dreamed	To experience imaginary events in your mind while you are asleep.
2	forest	A large area where trees grow close together.
3	tropical	Tropical means belonging to or typical of the tropics.
4	exotic	Something that is exotic is unusual and interesting, usually because it comes from or is related to a distant country.
5	toucans	A toucan is a South American bird with a large brightly-coloured beak.
6	planted	You put something into the ground so that it will grow there.
7	mind	You refer to someone's mind when talking about their thoughts.
8		

Tier 1 Words

every

night

Tier 2 Words

planted

Tier 3 Words

tropical

exotic

Word of the Chapter

tree frogs – a frog from South East Asia, Australia, and America. They are strong jumpers and have long toes which assist in climbing.

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		Meaning of the word in context.			
1	roots	Parts of a plant that are in the ground that find nutrients for the plants survival.			
2	sprouted	When plants, vegetables, or seeds sprout, they produce new shoots or leaves.			
3	leaves	The leaves of a tree or plant are the parts that are flat, thin, and usually green.			
4	branches	The branches of a tree are the parts that grow out from its trunk and have leaves, flowers, or fruit growing on them.			
5	emerged	To emerge means to come out from an enclosed or dark space such as a room or a vehicle, or from a position where you could not be seen.			
6	tin	Tin is a soft silvery-white metal.			
7	barren	Dry and bare, and has very few plants and no trees.			
8	perched	Sitting down or placed on the edge or tip of something.			
Tier 1 Words		Tier 2 Words	Tier 3 Words	Word of the Chapter	
idea		swept	sprouted	plain —A plain is a large flat area of land with very few trees on it.	
grew		spilled			

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Meaning of the word in context.

1

silence

If there is silence, nobody is speaking or making noise.

2

ached

If you ache or a part of your body aches, you feel a steady, fairly strong pain.

3

emptiness

A feeling of emptiness is an unhappy or frightening feeling that nothing is worthwhile, especially when you are very tired or have just experienced something upsetting.

4

birdsong

The sound of a bird or birds calling in a way which sounds musical.

5

seeds

Small, hard part of a plant from which a new plant grows.

6

mingled

To mix or cause to mix

7

creeping

Happening slowly and stealthily, without being noticed

8

shadows

A shadow is a dark shape on a surface that is made when something stands between a light and the surface.

Tier 1 Words

Tier 2 Words

Tier 3 Words

Word of the Chapter

walked

mingled

seeds

heart

shadows

rustle– when something thin and dry rustles or when you rustle it, it makes soft sounds as it moves.