

Water Poetry

The River

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The River's a wanderer.
A nomad, a tramp,
He doesn't choose one place
To set up his camp.

The River's a winder,
Through valley and hill
He twists and he turns,
He just cannot be still.

The River's a hoarder,
And he buries down deep
Those little treasures
That he wants to keep.

The River's a baby,
He gurgles and hums,
And sounds like he's happily
Sucking his thumbs.

The River's a singer,
As he dances along,
The countryside echoes
The notes of his song.

The River's a monster
Hungry and vexed,
He's gobbled up trees
And he'll swallow you next.

Highlight the words you need to find the meaning for.

TASK: Use a dictionary/ipad and find the meaning of tricky words in the poem 'The River'.

nomad: a person who does not stay in the same place for too long.

hoarder: a person who collects and keeps things.

Descriptive Verbs



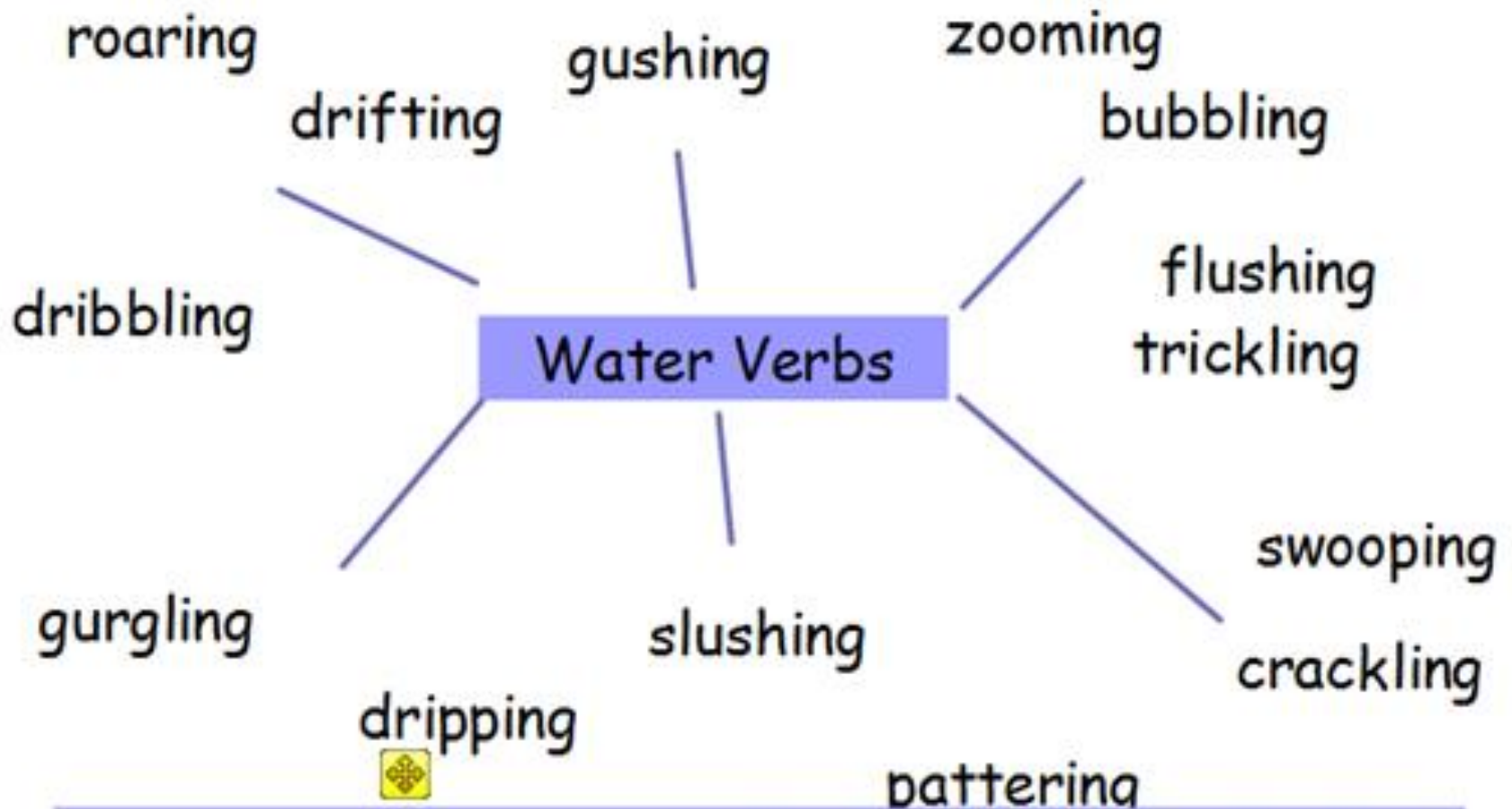
Starter:

Underline the verbs and circle the adjectives.

Dripping down the leaves of the tallest trees, water soaked the ground and created vast puddles on the forest floor.

- Listen to the sounds of a river.
- Watch how the water moves and travels.

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Examples:

The river gurgles like the bath water heading down the plug.

The river gurgles as it zooms down into the deep ocean.

The deafening roar of the river can be heard from miles around.

The rushing river roars in the distance.