

Writing competition

Dreaming with eyes open

Dream with your eyes open and write a short story about your wildest daydream.

Everything was going blurry, she couldn't tell the difference between a snake or the vines that wrapped around the trees until you couldn't see the bark underneath. The explorer had been walking for days without any food or water, her vision was totally gone now, she heard the birds around her, their squaks becoming fainter and fainter, until she passed out.

All the animals were watching. The millipedes poked their heads out of their logs, the snakes stopped slithering and the birds watched from the tree tops.

They knew what they needed to do.

All the animals knew what they needed to do, the ant eaters rummaged for bark and the sloths and snakes gathered sticks.

Hours passed and finally the animals had built a stretcher, it was a little bit crooked but it didn't matter.

Then all the creatures of the rainforest that could fly rested against the stretcher and flew.

what a sight it was!

what a sight it was for an old lady hanging out her washing on the verandah of a 17 story high building!

They were in the city now, flying over sky scrapers and towers. A small boy shouted and pointed up into the sky from the park that he was playing in below.

Every one else looked up as well. They were mesmerised and they weren't quite sure who to call or what to do. Should they call the fire-fighters? the police? the ambulance? Who would you call?

The people in the park had to choose quickly. So they called the ambulance, everyone raced after the stretcher. It landed in another park, and everyone stopped and stared at the explorer. She blinked a few times before saying "www where am I?"

The little boy who had seen her first ran to the front of the crowd. He told her what he and everyone else had seen.

It sounded absolutely ridiculous.

If some one had told her the same story a week ago she wouldn't have believed them.

But now everything seemed strange and uncertain. She looked up at the sky hoping that it would give her an answer. Instead she saw wings. Far far off in the distance.

How many times!