

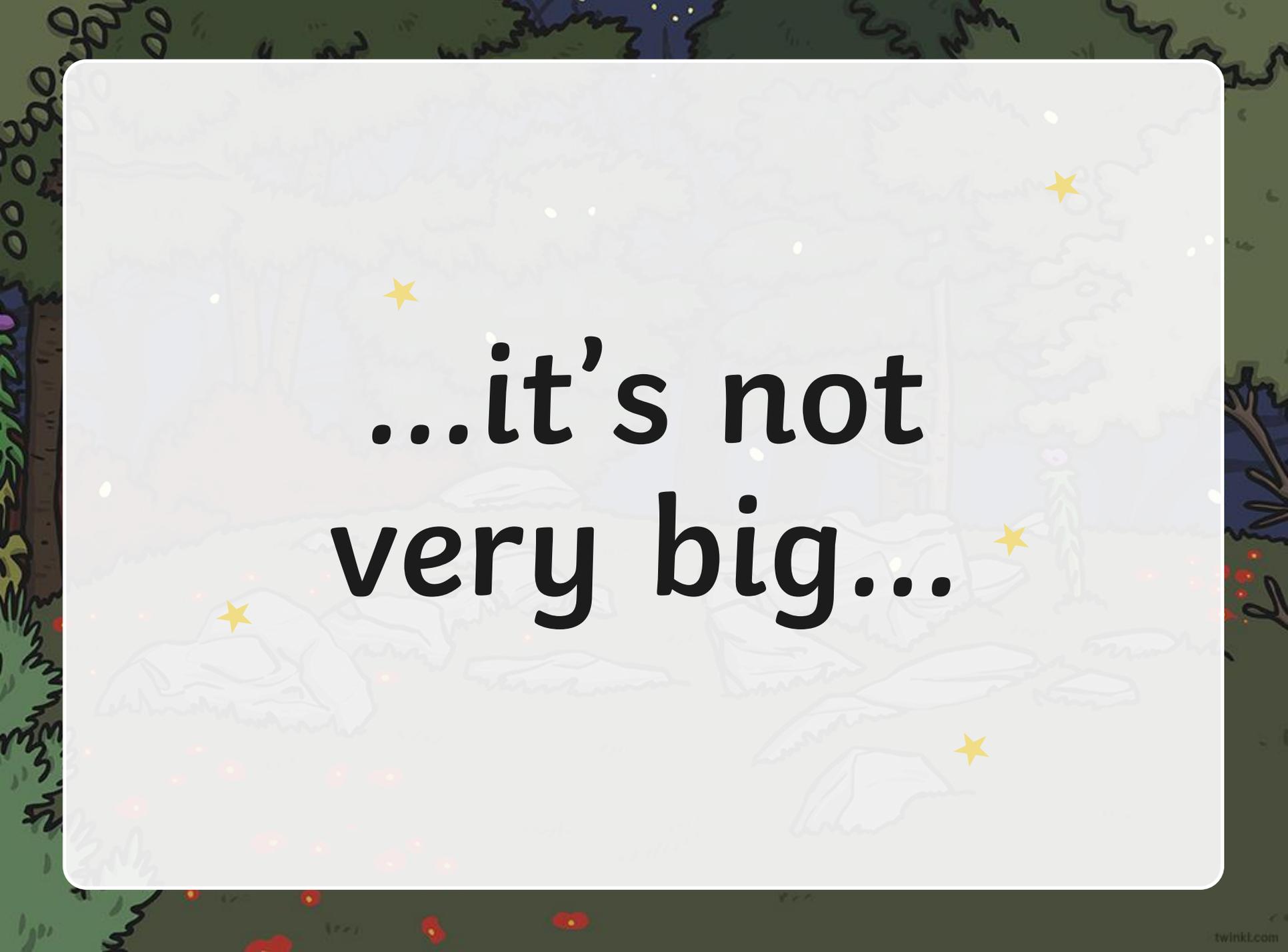
# The Magic Word



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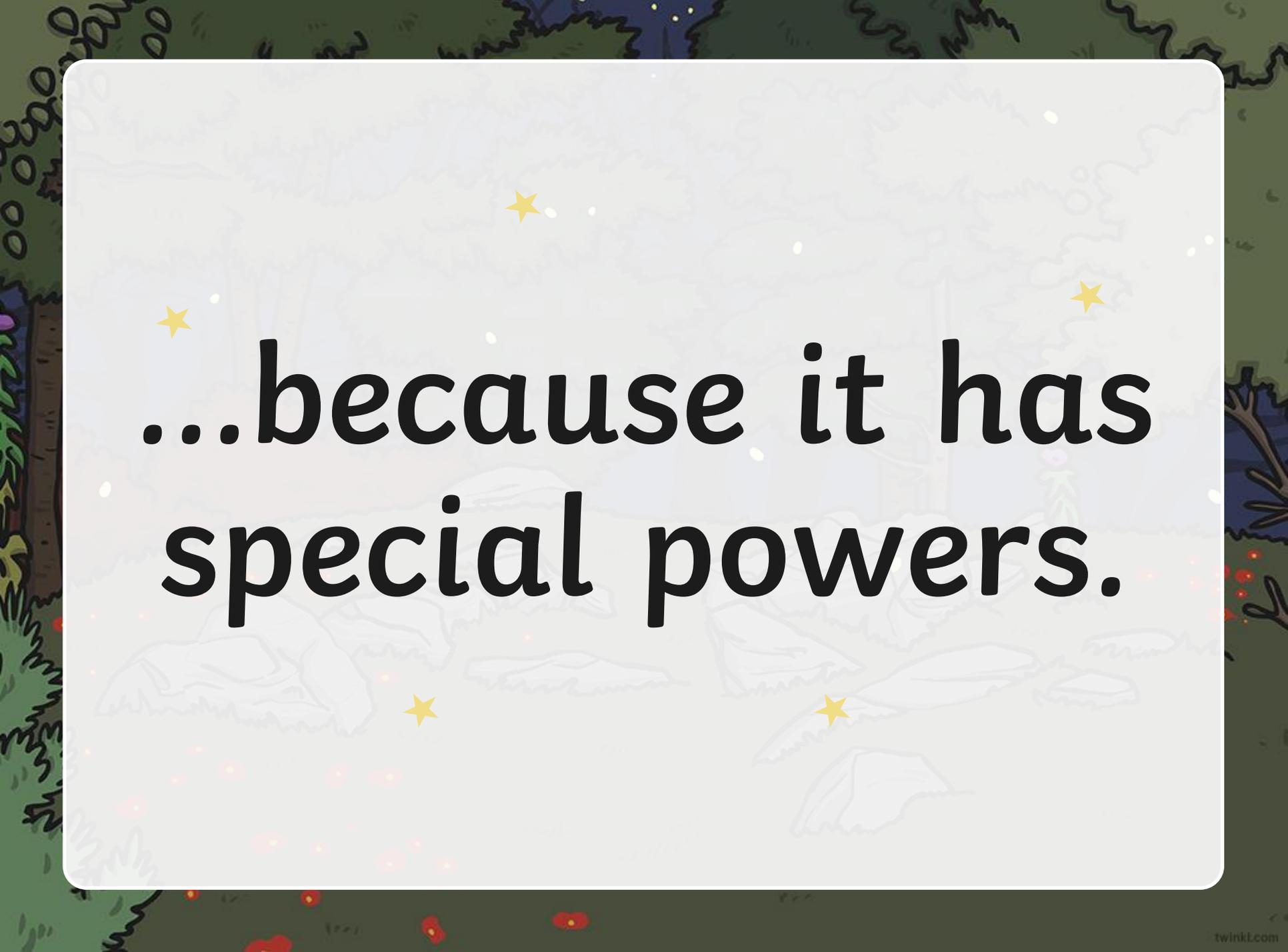


**There's a  
magic word...**



**...it's not  
very big...**

**...but it is very  
important...**



**...because it has  
special powers.**

# Look at these sentences

I can't run very far.

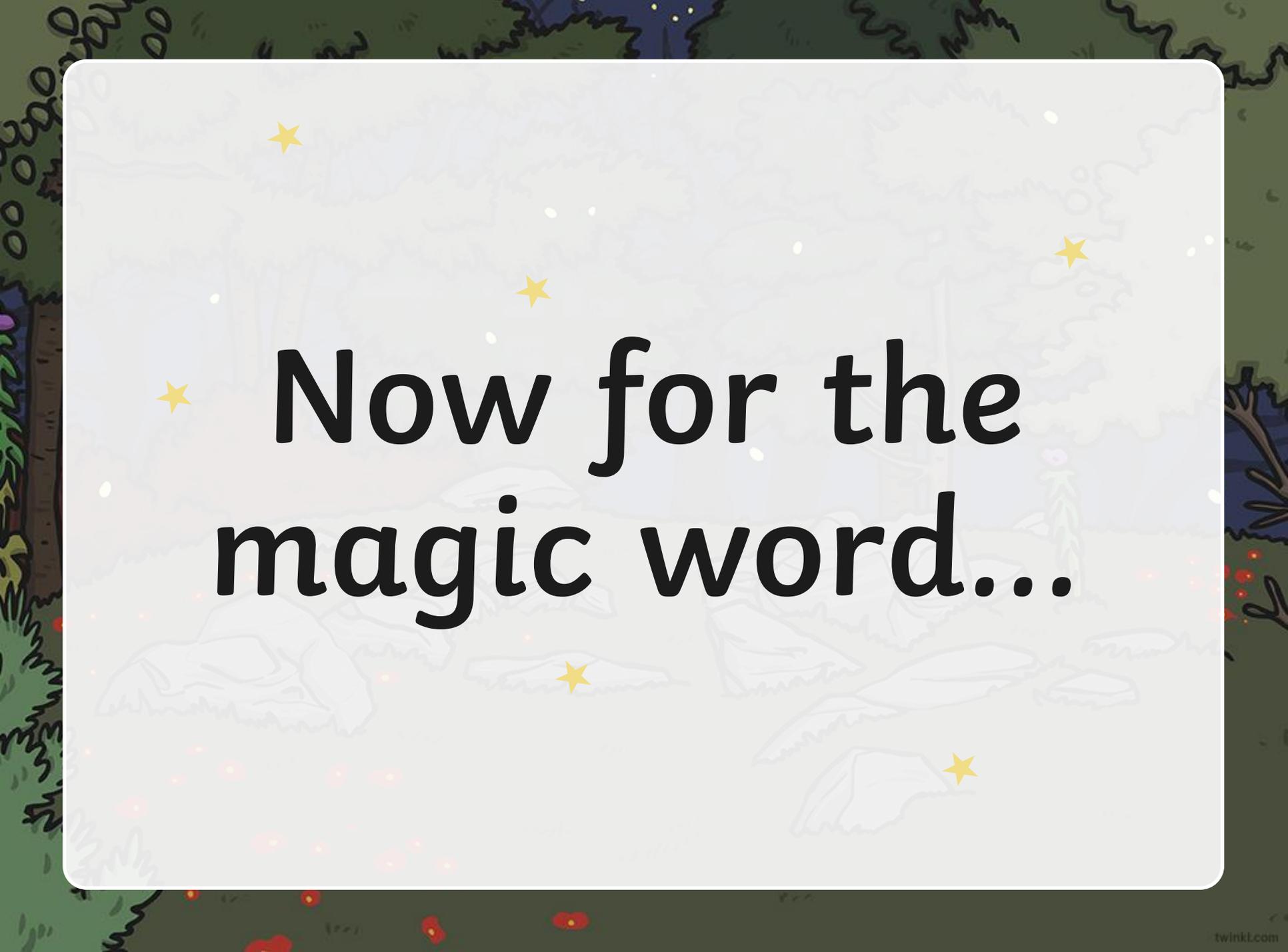
I haven't got good handwriting.

I can't swim.

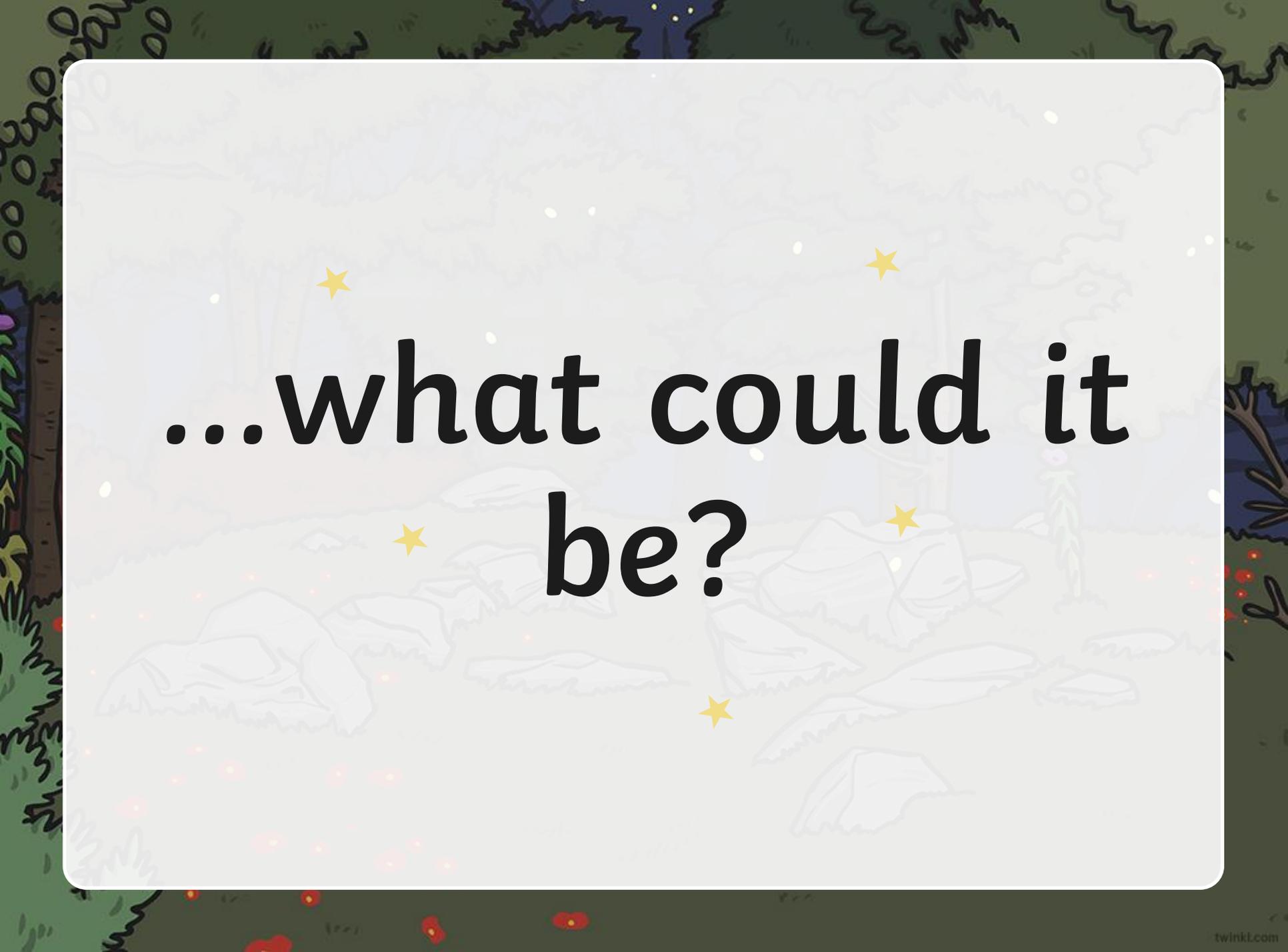


## Think About It

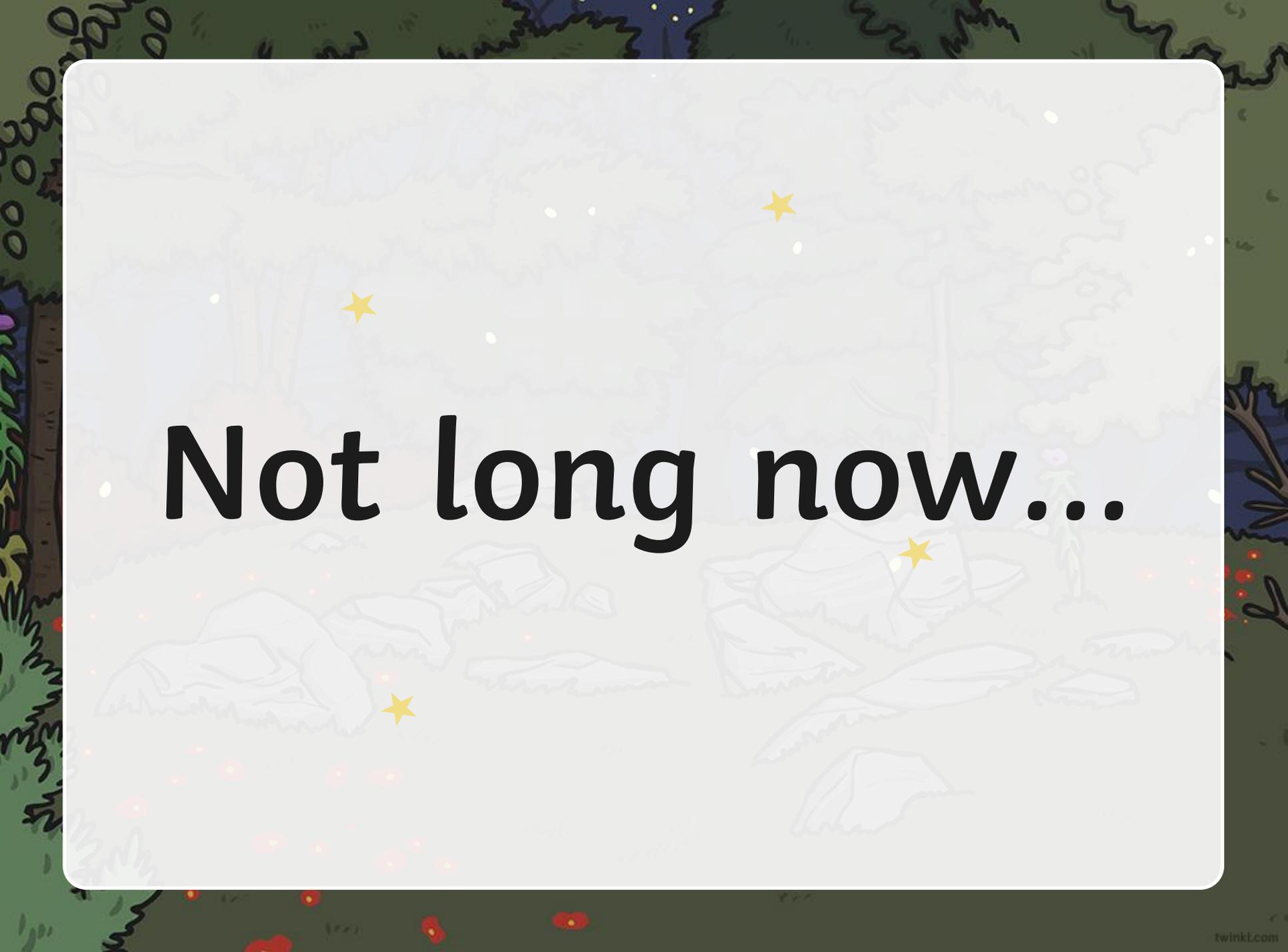
Can you imagine the people who said these?  
Can you think of a sentence like these that you might say about yourself?



**Now for the  
magic word...**

A whimsical illustration of a forest at night. The scene is rendered in a soft, painterly style with muted colors. In the foreground, there are large, light-colored rocks or boulders. The middle ground shows a dense forest of trees with intricate, swirling patterns in their foliage. The background is a dark, deep blue or green, suggesting a night sky with faint, glowing lights. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and dreamlike. A large, white, rounded rectangular text box is centered in the foreground, containing the text "...what could it be?".

**...what could it  
be?**



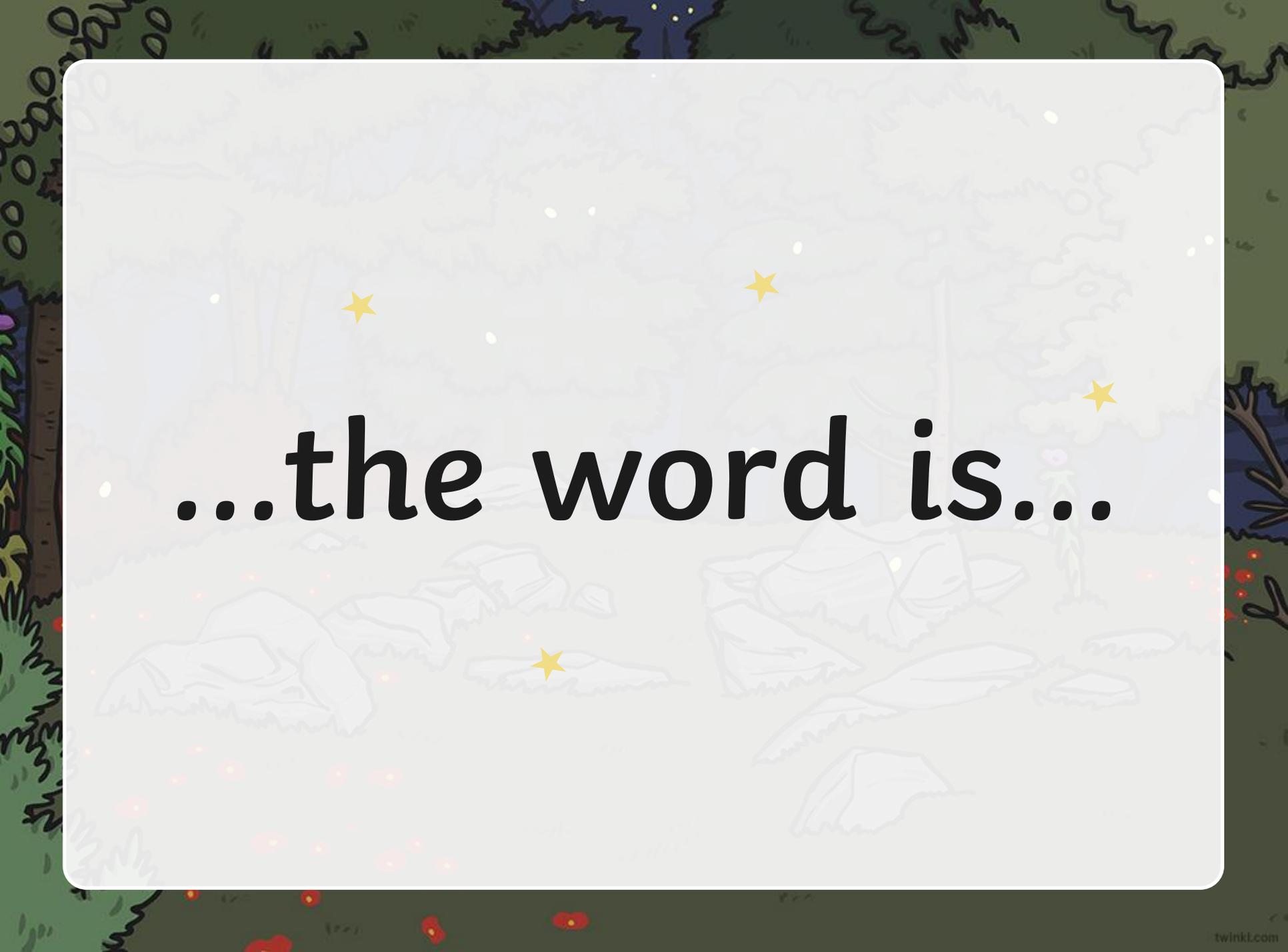
**Not long now...**



**...just a bit  
longer...**



**...no really, it's  
coming soon...**

The background is a dark, stylized illustration of a forest at night. It features various trees, some with glowing lights, and several large, light-colored rocks in the foreground. The overall tone is magical and serene. Four yellow stars are scattered across the scene: one in the upper left, one in the upper middle, one in the upper right, and one in the lower middle. The text is centered in a large, bold, black font.

**...the word is...**



# Yet!

Admit it – are you a teensy bit disappointed?

The background is a whimsical, hand-drawn illustration of a forest. It features various trees, some with large, rounded canopies, and a small, stylized figure standing in the distance. The scene is set on a rocky or uneven ground. The entire illustration is rendered in a light, sketchy style. Overlaid on this is a semi-transparent white rectangular box with rounded corners. Inside this box, the word "Yet!" is written in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font. The text is centered within the box. Scattered around the text and throughout the white box are several small, five-pointed stars in orange and yellow colors. The overall aesthetic is playful and artistic.

Yet!

★ Seriously, this is what it does... ★

I can't run very far ●

I haven't got good handwriting ●

I can't swim ●



How has that little, tiny word totally changed these sentences?

# You Can Do It!

Adding the word 'yet' to anything makes it possible.

It might not be easy, but I can work hard to make it possible.

All we have to do now is think about how we might achieve it.

What **can** we do?

# What Can We Do?

- ★ Now try adding your own 'but I can' statements to transform something you thought you couldn't do into something that is possible.

**I can't run very far but I can try to run a bit further every day.**

- ★ **I haven't got good handwriting but I can practise for five minutes every day.**

**I can't swim but I can ask an adult to take me swimming once a week.**

# Your Turn

Discuss and finish these sentences:

**I don't know how to work in school  
but I can...**

**I can't play with my friend  
but I can...**

**I can't play an instrument  
but I can...**

# Now You...

1. Write three things you can't do or have trouble doing.
2. Write 'yet' at the end of each sentence.
3. Now write what you can do to work towards achieving your goals by adding, 'but I can...'
4. Share your ideas if you want to.





So there you have it,  
the magic of 'yet'.



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