

Maya and Chestnut's Curious Word Corner



Chatty: (adjective) Talkative or inclined to chat. Example: Chestnut, the chatty brown squirrel, loved accompanying Maya on her adventures.



Thrill: (noun) The exciting feeling Chestnut got when it started to rain. Think about riding a roller coaster with your hair flying in the wind – that's a thrill!



Earthy scent: (noun) The fresh smell after a rainstorm. It's like the smell of wet soil and leaves mixed together. Can you close your eyes and imagine that earthy scent?



Plop: (verb) The sound the first raindrops made when they fell on Maya's nose. Imagine dropping a pebble into a puddle – that's a plop!



Tumble: (verb) What the raindrops do when they get too heavy and fall back to earth. Imagine bouncing a ball and watching it come back down – that's tumbling!



Grateful: (adjective) How Maya felt for the rain that brought life and joy to her village. Imagine being thankful for a delicious birthday cake – that's being grateful!



Downpour: (noun) A heavy rainstorm with a significant amount of rainfall in a short period. Example: Maya loved the earthy scent that followed a downpour.