

**I can use better descriptive words to improve my work.**

Could you describe the 'where' in the story to introduce it?



desolate  
scorching  
arid



Write as many descriptive words and phrases about the pictures. This will help you when you come to re-write the start of the story.



What was he doing before finding the bird? What was his reaction?

powerful  
painted

Could you explain more about the broken wing?

Where did he find the brolga?

gigantic  
vicious



Remember to try and choose the best words you can, rather than as many as you can.

Now re-write this part of the story only. You should aim to write about half a page.

Once there lived a great hunter who found a giant brolga with a broken wing. At first the hunter felt frightened and tried to run away, but then he felt sorry for the brolga so he went up to the brolga and asked kindly how the wing was broken. The brolga told the hunter his story and as he did so great tears fell from the brolga's large sad eyes.