

Dreamer

I dreamt I was an ocean
and no one polluted me.

I dreamt I was a whale
and no hunter chased after me.

I dreamt I was the air
and nothing blackened me.

I dreamt I was a stream
and nobody poisoned me.

I dreamt I was an elephant
and nobody stole my ivory.

I dreamt I was a rainforest
and no one cut down my trees.

I dreamt I painted a smile
on the face of the Earth
for all to see.

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1. What is the title of the poem?

2. How many stanzas does the poem have?

3. a. Does each stanza have the same number of verses? Yes/No

b. Explain your answer.

4. What is the poem about? Tick (✓) the right answer.

a. different animals and their habitats

b. the environmental threats that Earth faces

c. the poet's dream to paint Earth's face

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5. Who is the 'I' in the poem?

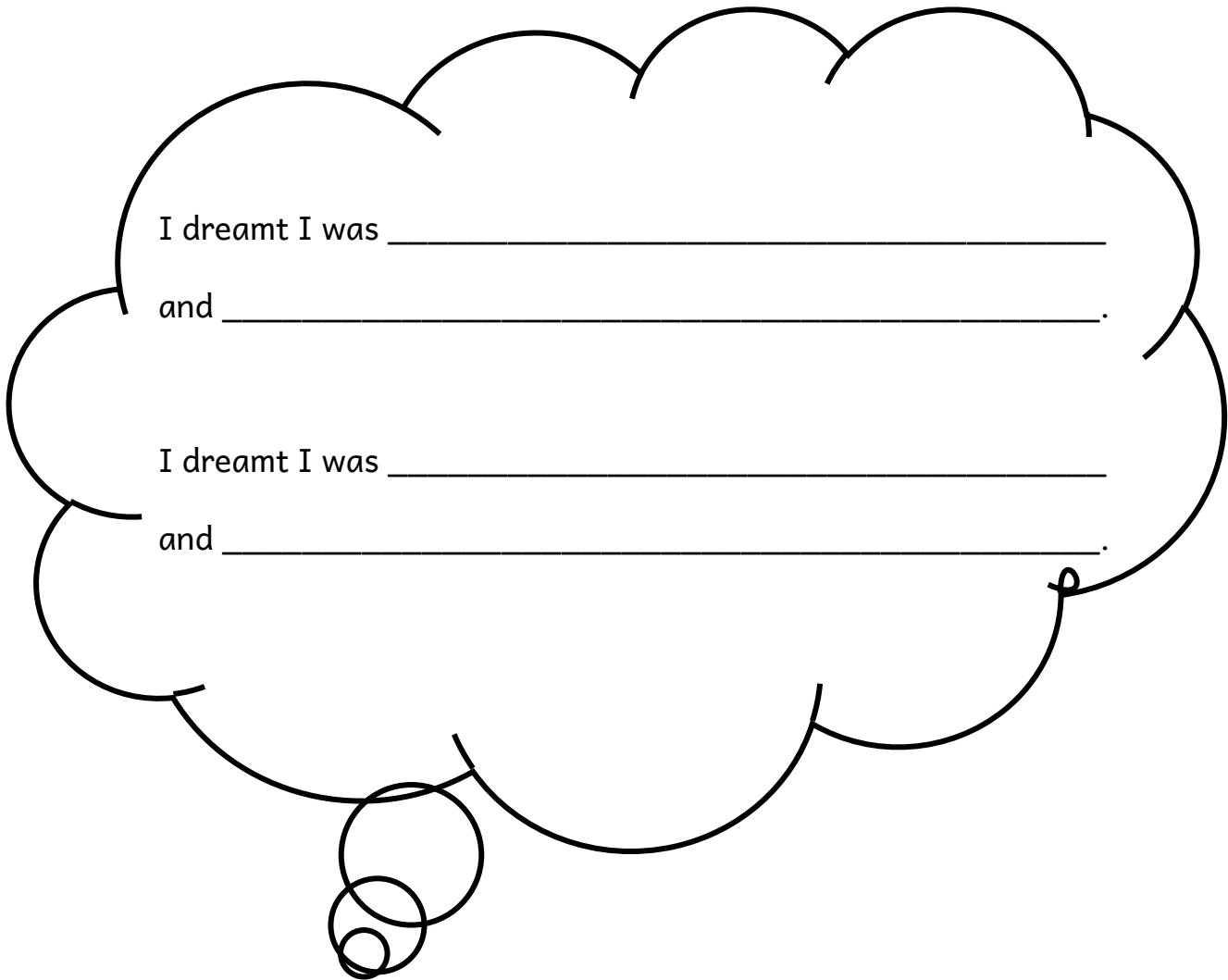
6. a. Which phrase is repeated throughout the poem?

b. Why do you think the poet repeats the same words in each stanza?

7. Give another suitable title to this poem.

8. How do you think we can paint a smile on the face of planet Earth?

9. Imagine you are the poet. Add two more stanzas to this poem.



I dreamt I was _____
and _____.

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and _____.