

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

WALT: To consider vocabulary choices of  
the author



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What is a blurb? Provides a short summary of what will happen in the book. Will leave the reader wanting to read the book so will not tell us everything. Where can I find it? On the back of the book

Read the blurb...

There was once a  
wide, windswept place...  
but where there is a dream,  
hope can grow.

'a perfect picture book'  
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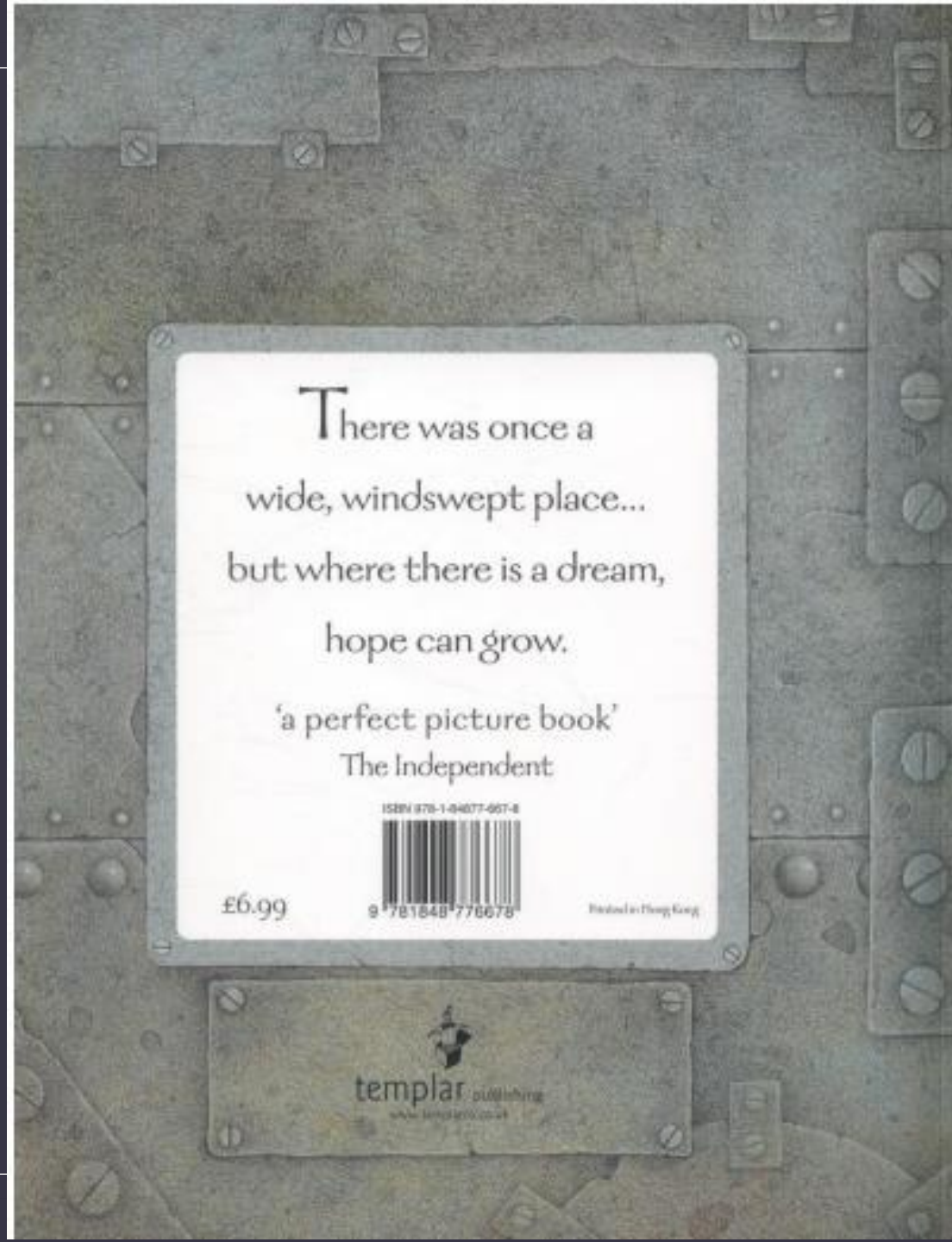
Which parts of the blurb do you think are effective?

Which words have made you think this may be a good book to read?

Start your sentence with

I like...

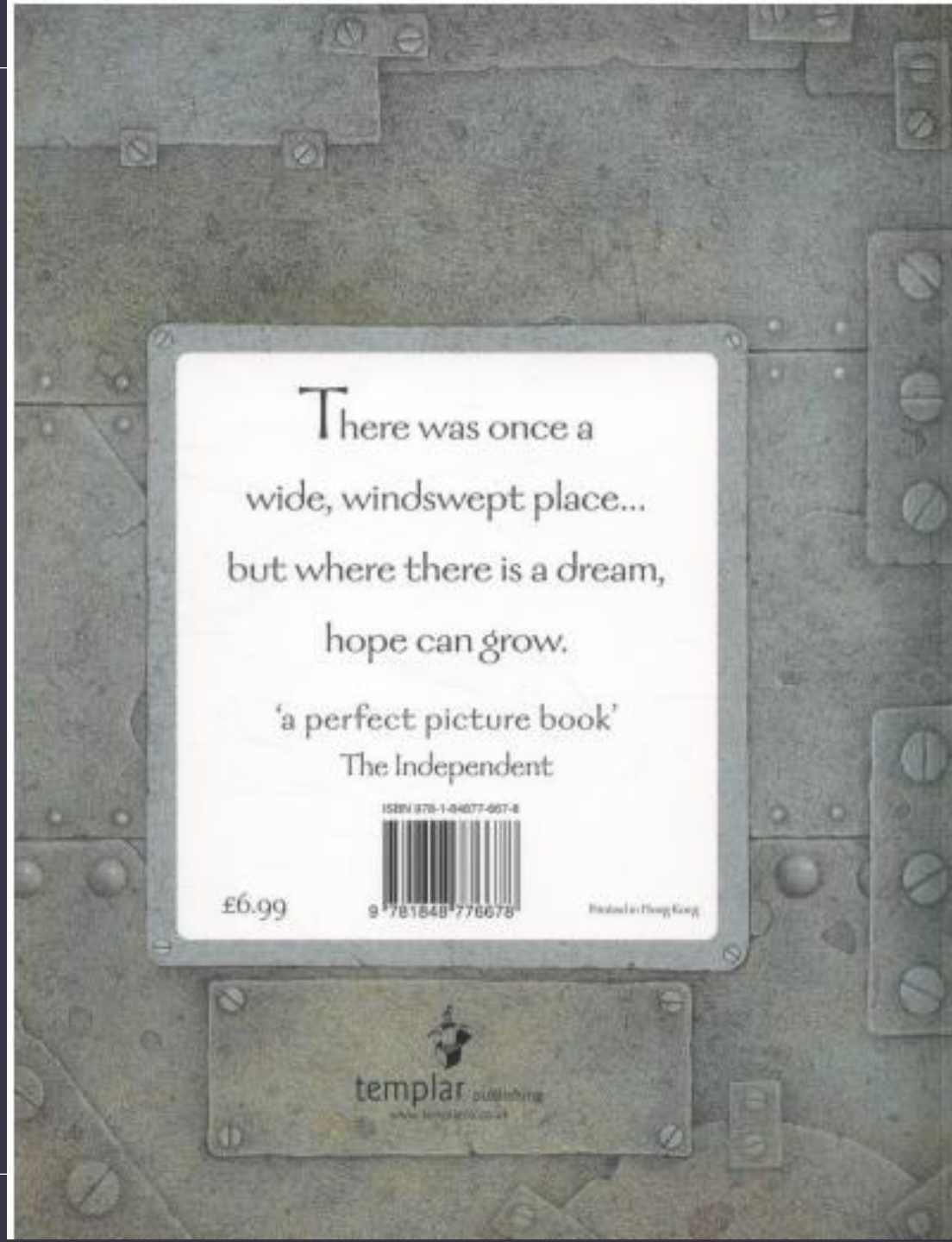
And then explain why you chosen those words.





You might have spotted...

- The alliteration- **w**ide, **w**indswept
- The use of the ellipsis ...
- The phrase 'hope can grow'
- The quote from The Independent makes you think it is a good book as it is a positive recommendation 'a perfect picture book';.



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