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Content Domain: 2B

The Magic of the Brain (Poetry)

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Part 2: Independent

3. What verb does the author use instead of sing a song? (1 mark)

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4. What does each stanza have in common? Why has the poet done this? (2 marks)

5. Find and copy a simile used in the poem (1 mark)

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6. Put tick or cross in the box to show which sentences are true or false. (1 mark)

The author saw an aeroplane.	
An animal slept on the author's lap.	
The smells reminded the author of family.	
The author enjoys the beauty of the world.	

7. Where was a bird singing from? (1 mark)

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8. Find and copy two phrases which suggests the mood of the poem is happy. (2 marks)

Chilli Challenge:

Choose two lines of the poem and improve them.

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Greens like fresh fields, sweet-on-your-palate peas,

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It cleared my head as water refreshes the skin

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Chilli Challenge:

What is your favourite part of the poem? Explain your answer.

