

City Lots
OCR 3rd grade Unit 2 Lesson 2
Readers Theatre

Robin: Hey, let's examine this vacant lot here in the sunlight.

Jay: Be careful! This vacant or empty lot sure is frightful. There are discarded tires everywhere.

Robin: It's a crime that people don't have the time to dispose of their unwanted tires properly.

Jay: I bet you if we clean this lot up, it could become the dwellings for urban wildlife.

Robin: What's with the big words? What is a dwelling?

Jay: A dwelling is a place to live.

Robin: Like a house for people or under the house for a raccoon.

Jay: Let's plant some fragrant, fine smelling flowers.

Robin: You can't deny that plants would flourish and grow high to the sky in this soil.

Jay: Now you're the one using big words. What does flourishing mean?

Robin: Think. If you give a plant soil, water, and sunlight, it flourishes.

Jay: Grows strong and healthy. Let's examine this lot closer. Maybe we can find some cool spider webs.

Robin: We'll explore it portion by portion.

Jay: Who knew that a vacant lot could be a habitat for urban wildlife.