

# The Lost Words Competition



2nd  
Age group 10-12

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## Weeping Willow

Wild cat wonders, "Why must you weep?"

"I weep that no one knows of me for why should they not?"

Eagle enquires, "Why must you weep?"

"I weep for my cousins, my brothers and my sisters they're  
cut down every day"

Earth asks, "Why must you weep?"

"I weep for the lions, the tigers, soon to be extinct,"

Puffin pleads, "Why must you weep?"

"I weep for the state of the oceans, the pollution and the  
animals,"

Ivy intriguingly asks, "Why must you weep?"

"I weep for the whales beached on the shore,"

Nettle noses, "Why must you weep?"

"I weep for the rainforest soon to disappear,"

Grey seal demands, "Why must you weep?"

"I weep for the men in war losing their lives for us,"

Whale requests, "Why must you weep?"

"I weep for the nettle and the thistle for everyone is scared  
of them,"

Iris ventures, "Why must you weep?"

"I weep for the lost words that no children know,"

Lavender laughs, "Why must you weep?"

"I weep for the wondrous wild cat for they are  
endangered,"

Lily rasps, "Why must you weep?"

"I weep for the pollution for it's not just the ocean,"

Otter requests, "Why must you weep?"

"I weep for our children for they never go outside,"

"Willow oh willow so full of woe why don't you cheer up?"

"No, for if not me, who will weep?"