

# Imagery

## Consider:

All the hedges are singing with yellow birds!  
A boy runs by with lemons in his hands.

— Rita Dove, “Notes From a Tunisian Journal”

## Discuss:

1. How does the image of the boy in the second line intensify your understanding of the hedges in the first line?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How would the effect be different if the second line read, “A boy runs by with apples in his hands”?

## Apply:

Write a sentence that conveys a feeling of extreme exuberance through the image of someone walking and carrying an object. Use only images, no figurative language. Share your sentence with a partner.