



What to do...

1. Create your own story-start by filling in the gaps and crossing out all but one of the alternative words!
2. You can involve what characters you like... a dragon... a big bad wolf... a shark...

Once upon a time...

Learning to write a story can be difficult for children and having a pattern provided by the traditional story format can be very helpful. It need not cramp your child's style – encourage them to be as imaginative as they like within the format provided.

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Once upon a time there was a _____

He/she/it lived in a _____

Lots of people liked/disliked the _____

because _____

One day the _____ decided to set out on an adventure.

He/she/it was going to _____