

Zara's Story Spinner

Learning objective: To develop narrative structure by sequencing a simple story using character, setting, and event prompts.

Zara the Zebra loves patterns, and stories have patterns too! Look at the three parts of the story below. Use the word bank to help you fill in the missing pieces to finish our adventure. Once you have written your story, read it out loud to a friend.

Word bank: forest · shiny · magic · bright · jumped · happy

1. 1. Once upon a time, there was a ____ star that fell into a deep, green _____. (2 marks)

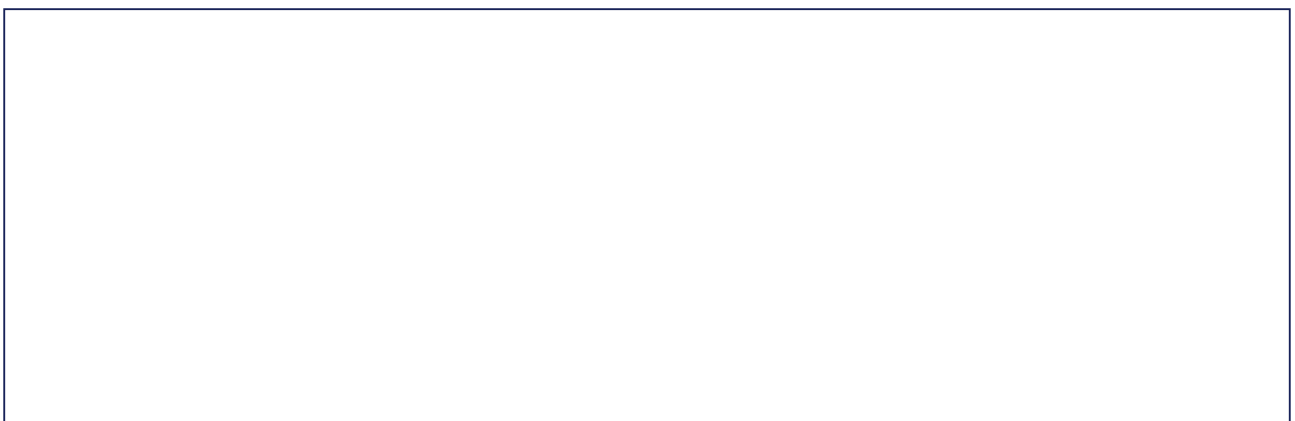
2. 2. The star was feeling sad until it saw a ____ butterfly flying by. (1 mark)

3. 3. The butterfly _____ over to the star to help it get home. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is one word you would use to describe how the star feels at the end of the story? (1 mark)

5. 5. Can you write your own short sentence about where the star went next? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the star and the butterfly meeting in the forest. Remember to include patterns on the butterfly's wings like Zara does!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are the star! Tell a partner what you would see when you look down at the forest from the night sky.