

Writing Your Own Adventure Story with Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To write a short story using a clear structure: beginning, middle, and end, with descriptive language.

Follow the prompts below to help Leo the Lion write a brand new adventure story. Remember to use capital letters and full stops in every sentence.

Leo the Lion stood at the edge of the Whispering Woods, ready for a grand adventure.

Word bank: suddenly · meanwhile · luckily · firstly · after that · in the end · brave · gentle · roared · golden

1. The Beginning: Who is your main character and where are they starting their journey?

Start with: One sunny morning, [Name] was... (2 marks)

2. The Middle: What problem does your character face? Start with: Suddenly, they realised that... (2 marks)

3. The Action: How does your character solve the problem? Start with: To fix this, they decided to... (2 marks)

4. The Ending: How does the story finish? Start with: In the end, everyone felt... (2 marks)

5. Self-Correction: Can you add one adjective to describe your character? Write your sentence here: (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Can you use a coordinating conjunction (and, but, or) to join two of your short sentences together to make a longer, more descriptive sentence?