

# Zara’s Story-Spinning Word Mat

*Learning objective: To build a bank of descriptive vocabulary to support creative writing and storytelling.*

Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to help you write your own stories. Zara the zebra says, 'Look for patterns and colors to make your writing sparkle!' The words are grouped into categories to help you choose the best ones for your characters, setting, and feelings.

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| If a giant elephant... | Can you name a p...  | If you were sneak... |
| Look at the word ...   | Write a short sen... |                      |