

Finish the Story!

Story starters: cut one out, stick it on your writing page, and keep going.

1

Hira's torch flickered once, twice, then went out completely. From somewhere deep in the cave, something began to hum.

...what happens next?

2

The parcel on the doorstep had no stamp and no address, only my name, written in glittery silver ink.

...what happens next?

3

"Don't open that door," whispered Hamza. But it was too late. The handle had already begun to turn.

...what happens next?

4

When I woke up on Saturday morning, everyone in my house had swapped voices. Even the cat.

...what happens next?

5

Zara found a tiny golden key at the bottom of her school bag. She was certain it hadn't been there yesterday.

...what happens next?

6

It had been raining for seven days when the first fish swam past my bedroom window.

...what happens next?

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On the last day of school, the clock on the classroom wall suddenly started running backwards.

...what happens next?

8

Bilal had always wanted a pet. He just hadn't expected it to hatch from the egg he found in the garden.

...what happens next?

9

The old lighthouse had been dark for fifty years. Tonight, a single light blinked on at the very top.

...what happens next?

10

"Whatever you do," said the stranger, handing me the map, "do not follow the red line."

...what happens next?

11

Grandmother's old wooden cupboard always smelled of roses. Today, the back wall of it was gone.

...what happens next?

12

Every night at midnight, the statue in the park climbed down from its stand and stretched.

...what happens next?

My Story

Name: _____ Date: _____ Story starter no. _____

Stick your story starter here

Title: _____

My Story (continued)

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Story checklist

- ☐ My story has a beginning, a middle and an ending.
- ☐ I used at least three describing words (adjectives).
- ☐ I used capital letters and full stops.
- ☐ I read my story aloud and checked it makes sense.