

Write your story



- ★ Now it's time to write your story! You will need a computer, tablet or paper and something to write with. I'll give you a bit of help on each section as I write my own.
- ★ We can write it together, bit by bit.

First section

Use your boxed-up planner to help you. Look back at Pie Corbett's model text to help you too. In this section I want you to:

- ★ introduce your MC and show the reader that the MC is poor;
- ★ give a bit of detail about your MC's daily life by using a fronted adverbial like 'every day' or 'each week' or 'during her working hours'.

Here's my first paragraph. Use it to help you write yours:

The Queen of the Oysters

A long time ago in a land of sea and stars, there lived a poor oyster diver named Zoe.

When the tide was right, she went deep, deep down in the sea to catch oysters. There she would swim, desperately searching for the secret shells. After her dive, she would take her catch to the market to sell for coins.

- ★ Check your punctuation and spelling.
- ★ Have you remembered full stops? Are there capital letters after the full stops? Have you remembered the comma after your fronted adverbials?

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Second section

Use your boxed-up planner to help you. Look back at the model text to help you too. In this section I want you to:

- ★ introduce the new character who is 'helped' in some way by the MC;
- ★ describe the new character in detail using the sentence practise from earlier in the workbook.

Here's my second paragraph. Use it to help you write yours:

One night, she caught an unusually large oyster. She couldn't help herself and she peeped inside. It had diamonds on its shell that glittered in the moonlight, a shimmering pearl and an angelic voice. As the oyster sang its mournful moan, Zoe froze in the water. She was mesmerised. Instantly, she realised that she couldn't take this oyster, so she placed it back on the seabed.

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- ★ Remember to do this for the next section as well

Third section

Use your boxed-up planner to help you. Look back at Pie Corbett's model text to help you too.

- ★ In this section I want you to grant the main character a wish.

Here's my third paragraph. Use it to help you write yours.

*As soon as the oyster touched the sand, it spoke to Zoe.
"Zoe, you have saved the Queen of the Oysters. I will grant you one wish. Come back to me when the moonlight dances on the waves and I will give you what your heart desires."*

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- ★ Have you remembered full stops? Are there capital letters after the full stops? Have you remembered the comma after your fronted adverbials?