

Thursday 18th June 2020

Mystery Stories

Hi Yachts!

Let's start with a challenge – use my clues to solve which spelling words I'm thinking of:

Spelling Word 1:

- It has five letters
- It starts with the eighth letter of the alphabet
- The second and third letters are vowels
- It rhymes with art

Spelling Word 2:

- It has eight letters
- It means to make something bigger or greater
- The first two letters are the opposite of out
- The third letter in the word is also the third letter of the alphabet
- It rhymes with piece
- The fifth letter and the eighth letters are the same

We're going to write the first paragraph of our mystery story today using the picture and our plan from yesterday. Your first paragraph should introduce the setting, the main character (who will solve the mystery) and should give a hint as to what the mystery is.

I have written my first paragraph but there are lots of mistakes in it – can you correct them all? There are also some things which I'd like you to suggest for me:

Add a time conjunction

Add a conjunction

Add a sentence starter

When I was younger, I used to dream about flying off into space. I never thought that anything like that would actually happen. It all started on a normal friday afternoon _____ I was sat with my best frend on my garden wall. "Stevlon is a extremley important caractor in Roblore _____ I can't believe you think Cripton is better!" _____ Jonny. _____ we argued about roblore but Jonny and I had been frends since nursery. _____, we heard an low,

Add a reporting clause

Add a sentence starter

_____ noise coming from the basement of my house.

"yes, I heard it yesterday to," I replied.

"Come on!" _____ Jonny and we

Add an
interesting
verb

towards the house.

Once you have finished your paragraph, check again that you have included the things above then make sure that your story opening makes sense and that your spellings are correct. **Keep this paragraph because we'll be writing more next week!**