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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 <u>art</u>

Spelling Word 2:

- It has eight letters
- It means to make something bigger or greater
- The first two letters are the opposite of <u>out</u>
- 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	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	
Add a conjunction	started on a normal friday afternoon I was sat with my best frend on my garden wall. "Stevlon is a extremley	Add a reporting
Add a	importent caractor in RobloreLean't believe you	clause
sentence starter	think Cripton is better!" Jonny we argued about roblore	Add a sentence
	but Jonny and I had been frends since nursery.	starter
	, we heard an low,	

Add an interesting adjective	noise coming from the basement of "Do you hear that." Jonny?	f my house.
Add a	"yes, I heard it yesterday to," I replied.	Add an interesting
reporting clause	"Come on!" Jonny and we	verb
ciause	towards the house.	

Read my paragraph again now that you have corrected it. Can you see that I have introduced my main character (the narrator), the setting (my house) and have hinted that a mystery is about to happen (because there is a sound coming from the basement)?

Now it's your turn — use your plan from yesterday to write the first paragraph of your story — it should be about 8-10 sentences. Remember to include these things as well as all the excellent writing skills that you already have and your best handwriting:

- A before a singular noun that starts with a consonant sound
- An before a singular noun that starts with a vowel sound
- Challenge: Different sentence starters
- Challenge: Time and cause conjunctions

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!										