

Today you will be writing your own pirate
adventure story



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You will need
your plan from
yesterday

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I can write an exciting adventure story



To be successful:

- Use exciting noun phrases

the deep, dark pirate ship a dusty, old treasure map

the brave Peter Pan a fierce pirate called Captain Hook

- Vary your sentence starters

Suddenly....

When he opened....

Out of the blue.....

- Use questions and exclamation sentences

How surprising that was! What an amazing adventure he had!

Would he survive? Should he give Hook the map?

- Use compound sentences (using *but, or, and, so*)

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You can start with the story starter or write your own

An example of how to continue is on the next page.

The introduction is a good time to introduce the characters and set the scene.

It is best to only have one or two main characters - a villain and a hero would be good.



The character

some adjectives to describe the setting

As Ben crept into the deep, dark depths of the ship he could hear a peculiar thumping noise and he could see a strange, old wooden chest in the distance. His heart was pounding like a big drum. Could this be the place where his father had told him the treasure map would be? Should he open the creepy chest or should he run away and hide? He tried to think what his friend the brave Peter Pan would do and he gently lifted the lid....

introduce the hero

some clues about the characters feelings and questions for the reader

This part builds the excitement...

Inside another surprise was waiting for him. There was not just the dusty, old map **but** he also saw a single, shiny golden coin tempting him to pick it up. When he opened the map he could see clearly a large X marking the spot. He wondered how many more golden coins there might be there...

It describes his feelings and what he found

adjectives and expanded noun phrases
will be good to use here

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Use an exciting sentence starter to introduce the exciting part.

Questions for the reader

Suddenly he heard a loud bang. What was that? He quickly stuffed the map into his shirt pocket and then he carefully went back up on deck. To his surprise when he arrived there was already a fierce battle underway. He hid behind a large barrel feeling terrified. The mean, villainous Captain Hook and the rough, tough pirate crew were slashing swords and pushing the scared crew from his ship overboard. He heard Captain Hook shout angrily "Where is the treasure map?" Should Ben give it to them?

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adjectives to describe the villain and the action

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Before he had time to think he saw a green flash pass like lightning before his eyes. He couldn't believe it. It was his courageous friend Peter Pan. How wonderful it was to see him!

the hero arrives

an exclamation sentence

Peter Pan shouted to Captain Hook who was heading towards Ben with a sharp, shiny sword. Hook turned and laughed a mean, nasty laugh and grabbed Ben around the neck. "If you come any closer I'll kill him" he shouted cruelly. Ben felt the sweat pouring down his forehead and he worried that he would never see his Dad again.

some description of the action

you could include a simile too

you might want to use some of the speech you practised on Tuesday here too!

Peter didn't look worried though *and* before Hook could make another move a strange, bright, orange octopus was grabbing Hook by the tentacle and dragging him off the ship. What a terrible end for Captain Hook!

an exclamation sentence

A sentence to describe the octopus and what happened to the villain

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When Ben turned around Peter was hugging him, pleased that his friend was alive. Peter's friends the Lost Boys were standing and cheering too!

"Now let's find the treasure" said Peter excitedly. Ben was less sure **but** the encouraging glint in his friend's eyes was persuading him. It seems they were now about to go off on another exciting adventure..... How wonderful that was!

In this part, show what happened in the end and how the characters were feeling.

You can also make suggestions about a new exciting adventure the characters might go on.

We can't wait to read your exciting adventure stories!