



The Crash!

Lawrence was badly hurt, afraid, lost and completely alone. He had been thrown viciously from the aircraft after the flock of birds had attacked the propellers.

As he laid there, listening to his racing heart, he wondered what would happen to him.

Finish the Story.

Helpful questions:

1. Where has the helicopter crashed?
2. What do you think he should try to do next?
3. Who might be able to help in this situation?
4. What do you think you would do if you were in a similar situation?
5. Why do you think he is afraid?
6. What might he be afraid of?

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SAVE OUR HABITAT!



"Leave us alone! This is our home!" the animals all shouted as one. But the humans didn't seem to care.

Can you continue the story? Or, can you persuade the humans to leave the animals alone? This could be a persuasive poster, leaflet or even a letter.

Helpful questions:

1. What is a habitat?
2. What is happening in the picture?
3. Do you think it is fair?
4. Which animals can you see?
5. What country do you think the picture is from?
6. Do you think there are any important messages to take from this picture?
7. If you were driving the digger, how would you feel? What would you do?

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Toby



Toby poked his large, shaggy head out of his front door and sniffed. He loved the smell of the forest, especially first thing in the morning. He could almost taste the fresh, leafy goodness on his slobbering tongue as he dangled it out of his yawning mouth.

He could hear a rustling noise coming from nearby; one of the others was awake. You see, Toby wasn't the only dog that lived in the forest.

Continue the story...

Helpful questions:

1. Why does Toby live at the foot of a tree?
2. Why do they live in a forest?
3. Who else lives there with him?
4. What do you think it's like living in a forest?
5. What do these dogs get up to?
6. Where are their owners?
7. Who built their houses?

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Journey to school



6AM: I left the house on my own, wrapped up in my warmest coat (which I wear every day) to make the 3km trip. I met up with other children from my village, and we huddled together beneath the mountain to keep warm, waiting for the last couple of stragglers to arrive. As soon as we were all together, two of the dads put their sledges and emergency packs on their backs, and we set off for school...

Can you write a diary entry for one of these children, describing their journey to school?

Helpful questions:

1. Do you think the children in the picture find the journey to school difficult?
2. What do you think their school is like? How might it be similar/different to yours?
3. Who are the adults in the picture? What do you think they are carrying?
4. Where in the world do you think the children are from?
5. How do you think these children would react to spending a day at your school? How would you react to spending a day at theirs?

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Hanging on



She gritted her teeth and began the climb.

With her vulnerable young perched precariously on her back as she ascended the branch, the extra weight caused her paws to tremble, and her sensitive whiskers to twitch at the strain.

Now that their nest had gone, and storm clouds gathering overhead, she was desperate to find a new location to begin building again. It was their only chance...

1. Can you continue the story of the possums as they strive to find a new home?
2. Alternatively, you could do further research on possums and produce a non-chronological report about them?

Helpful questions:

1. What do you think has happened to their nest?
2. What is the mother possum thinking?
3. Which of the baby possums has the best seat and why?
4. Possums have incredible senses. Which of our senses do you think we use the most?

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Superman's big Problem



Despite being an incredibly brave, strong, life-saving phenomenon, even Superman had problems. He still loved his job; he still loved saving lives. Today he had already prevented many catastrophes, flying after a jumbo jet full of passengers that had been plummeting towards the earth at tremendous speed. Just before lunch, Superman had swooped in front of a moving truck to save a lost kitten. However, now...Superman needed help. He picked up his phone and began to dial...

Can you continue the story about Superman's dilemma? What could his problem be? Who might he be calling for help?

Helpful questions:

1. What is the problem that Superman faces?
2. If Superman sees someone in danger, but feels exhausted and decides to go home instead, do you think he would feel guilty?
3. If you are in the playground and you see somebody being bullied, should you do something to help?
4. If you don't do anything to help, have you made a bad decision? Should you feel guilty?

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