

What should I include to make my story a good story?

1. Think of an interesting way to start your story.....

One snowy day

A long way away in the polar lands of Antarctica

One cold, winter's day

(or you can choose your own)

2. Use joining words (Jigsaw words) to extend your sentences.

(and, but, so, then, because, if, until, as, while)

3. Add description to your sentences by using adjectives (words that describe things) and adverbs (words that describe how characters are doing things).

4. Use rainbow words to make your story flow. So when you move from one picture to another you use these words at the beginning of your sentence.

(First, Then, After that, Next, Later, Suddenly, Soon, While, When, Meanwhile, Finally)

5. You should think about different kinds of sentences too. You can use statements, questions, commands or exclamations to add effect. This works well when your characters are speaking to each other so don't forget to add some speech too.

6. Always re-read and check your sentences to see if they make sense. You might be able to correct missing words, add missing description or even missing capital letters and full stops.

Read my sentence. Can you see an **adjective**, **adverb** and a **jigsaw word**?

There were lots of **baby** penguins sliding **happily** down the **slippery** slopes **but** Henry didn't want to join in.