

Level 3

Purpose and Organisation	1	2
The events of my story are organised with a beginning, middle and an end.		
The events are in a sensible order.		
I have linked the events by using language such as one day , suddenly and then .		
I have used words such as but , when , so , and because to link ideas in sentences.		
I have added interest to my story by including a simple setting and/or brief description of character.		
Grammar		
I have used capital letters and full stops to mark at least half my sentences.		
I have used question marks and/or exclamation marks accurately.		
I have sometimes tried to show speech by using inverted commas.		
Within sentences, subjects and verbs usually agree.		
I have used and spelt correctly simple adjectives and adverbs.		

Level 4

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My first paragraph is interesting and sets the scene.		
The last paragraph rounds off the story successfully.		
I have used a new paragraph when introducing a change of place, time, character or event.		
I have described my characters quite fully so that the reader can get to know them.		
The people behave in character and/or change because of an event.		
I have included dialogue and my characters talk in the way they would in real life.		
Grammar		
I have remembered to put speech on a new line.		
I have used apostrophes when shortening words or when someone owns something.		
Some of the verbs I have used have an adverb to describe them.		
Verb tenses are consistent throughout.		
I have included some complex sentences using a variety of connectives.		
I have tried to use imaginative and exciting words in my descriptions.		

Level 5

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My writing has a clear and consistent form to it.		
I have used speech or action to begin my first paragraph to encourage the reader to read on.		
I have used paragraphing to build up the suspense or make the reader wait for a surprise.		
There is interaction between my characters and they influence the plot.		
The language that my main characters use tells the reader something about them.		
The way I have written the descriptive passages means that the reader can get a clear picture of the setting or place.		
I have interwoven speech, narrative and description in my story.		
I have included comments on the thoughts and feelings of my characters.		
I have shown that I can bring a twist to the end of my story.		
Grammar		
I have used commas correctly within sentences to separate clauses, phrases or items in a list.		
I have used a variety of simple and complex sentences to add interest to my writing.		
I have used a range of punctuation correctly.		
My writing uses interesting and imaginative vocabulary and the language I have chosen conveys clearly what I want to say.		
Overall, my style of writing holds the interest and attention of the reader.		