Writing — A Story Set in the Outback

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Your story starter

The dusty track stretched on for miles. The sun beat down, the water bottle was nearly empty, and the nearest town was far behind. Then, on the shimmering horizon, something moved… Continue the story: what happens out in the vast Outback?

Word bank

vast, shimmering, parched, dusty, endless, scorching, silence, distant, relief, horizon.

Sentence openers

- With no one for miles,…
- Suddenly,…
- Just when all seemed lost,…

Plan

Setting: ____ Problem: ____ Turning point: ____ Ending: ____

Success criteria

- Vivid setting description
- A clear problem and resolution
- Varied sentence openers
- Ambitious vocabulary
- Paragraphs

Write your story

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