



# WRITE WHERE YOU ARE

## EPISODE 3 - IN THE BEDROOM



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was all a dream!

**Challenge 1**  
– Write a  
Dream

Write a story ending with the sentence  
**...and then I woke up and it was all a dream.**

### Tips for writing dreams

Dreams are fun to write. They can be scary or funny or just plain weird.

They don't have to make sense.

Anything can happen in them, and you get to be the star of the story.

Think about:

- Where does my dream happen?
- What kind of story is it? A ghost story, a spy story, an adventure story, or something else?
- Who is in it?
- What happens? (think of three things)

Let your imagination run wild!

**SUPER-CHALLENGE (ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH  
TO TRY?)**

**TURN YOUR DREAM STORY INTO A COMIC-BOOK  
FILL IN EACH SQUARE WITH WHAT HAPPENS**


# PG BELL'S BEDROOM STORY CHALLENGE

CHOOSE a book  
you LOVE to read



Challenge 2—  
Read, Write



USE THAT book to  
start your OWN  
Story

Did you know, the word 'inspiration' also means 'breathing in'.

Reading is like breathing in. You bring stories into your head where they can mix about and then you can create new ideas from them.

If you want to be a writer, the best thing you can do to help yourself is to read a lot.

The second best thing you can do is to dream up stories. You don't even have to write them all down. Every time you make up a story, your imagination is getting a work-out.

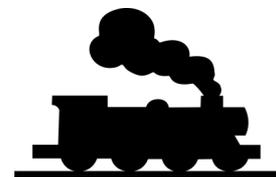
So, choose a book that you love to read. Read it again, or read your favourite bits of it.

Then use some of the ideas in the story to make up your own story.

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# BONUS STORY IDEAS

## Some story titles to get you thinking

What I Found Under My Bed

Sleeping Beauty Wakes Too Soon

The Mysterious Walking Wardrobe

The Sleeping Giant

On The Stroke of Midnight

## Some ideas for bedtime stories

- You fall asleep and sleep for a hundred years. What is the world like when you wake?
- Everyone knows if you walk through the back of your wardrobe you'll end up in Narnia but what other magical places could you go to?
- Night-time is when ghosts and goblins and magical creatures come out. Write a ghost story.

## Write a Book Review

What's your favourite bedtime story? Write a book review of it. Remember to include...

The book's title

The author's name

What the story is about (don't give too much away!)

Why you like it?

How it makes you feel when you read it? Is it a happy story or a sad one, or maybe a mixture?

If you really like the book, why not write to the author and tell them? Authors love hearing from readers.

## Good luck and have fun!

If you've done any of the story challenges and would like to send me a picture or your work, you can find my email address on my website (remember to ask for permission first.) I will display all the work I receive.