

## Writing Prompts

Simply print, cut, laminate for longevity then store in boxes or bags to be used at an early finishers area, on a writing table or for writing activities.

Who? (characters)	
a teacher	a clown
a farmer	a lonely old man
a singer	a fire fighter
an eagle	an escaped prisoner
a lion	a pensioner
a butcher	a cyclist
a gardener	a dolphin
a scientist	a pilot
a shopkeeper	a fox
a jogger	a Garda
a painter	a stray cat
a robin	a girl
a budgie	a parrot

a boy	a stray dog
a banker	a taxi-driver
a dancer	a hairdresser
an accountant	a scam artist
an interior designer	an author
an illustrator	the President
a Premier League footballer	a lifeguard
a magician	the tiger who came to tea
Goldilocks	the big bad wolf
the very hungry caterpillar	Miss Trunchbull
a tiny ladybird	an Arctic explorer

## Where? (settings)

a school	a circus
a farm	London
a concert	a fire station
a restaurant	a car park
a zoo	a bank
an office	a tree house
a garden	an aquarium
a lab	an airport
a shopping centre	Africa
an ice-skating rink	a hairdressers
the beach	New York
a theatre	a shipyard
a kitchen	a tv studio
a cinema	a secluded house
a cruise ship	a cafe

Dublin	a swimming pool
Cairo	Washington
a park	a caravan park
a river bank	Áras an Uachtaráin
a football stadium	Paris
a waterpark	a hotel
the back garden	a harbour
on holidays	Fairy Tale Land
a castle	the Arctic

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## Things that go wrong (problems)

a wall collapses	a fire
a spaceship lands	trousers fall down
loses their purse / wallet	a car accident
a storm	a pet escapes
a laptop breaks	can't find the way out
trips over a dog	falls off their bike
a ghost appears	a thunder storm
a potion explodes	an experiment goes wrong
struck by lightning	a broken arm
a blizzard	a high-speed chase
a broken leg	lightning
a power cut	trips and falls
a flood	a tornado
gets on the wrong train	loses their lotto ticket
a bank robbery	reads a map wrong

late for a competition	hair colour goes wrong
can't swim	a roof is blown away
water is cut off	doesn't click save
a friend tells a secret	keys are lost
scores an own goal	gets on the wrong plane
makes a mess	adult becomes a child
child becomes an adult	huffs and puffs and blows the house down
eats all the food	climbs a beanstalk
falls asleep in class	animals come to life

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## Feelings (emotions)

fatigue	relief
anger	exhaustion
upset	relaxed
elation	sad
happy	tearful
rejection	puzzled
hurt	lonely
rage	fury
joy	excitement
content	despair
fear	comfort
sorrow	frustration
confusion	exhilaration
worry	sympathy
peaceful	grateful

awe	love
safe	calm
connected	curious
creative	productive
unproductive	motivated
unmotivated	silly
energetic	bored
disappointed	shy
embarrassed	jealous

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## Who helps? (resolution)

a mountain rescue team	a dentist
a farmer	ambulance personnel
a doctor	a robin
a manager	an army sergeant
a locksmith	a St. Bernard dog
a carpenter	a chiropodist
the fire service	a plumber
an electrician	a park ranger
a mechanic	a Garda
a football coach	a caretaker
a beautician	a cleaner
a psychologist	a zookeeper
a teenager	an engineer
a train driver	a friend
a parent	a younger sibling

the Gruffalo	the three little pigs
a scarecrow	a tinman
a wizard	a misunderstood witch
Winnie the Pooh	The Mad Hatter
an insurance salesperson	a person running
a parent with a baby	a Mr Men character
a ballet dancer	an opera singer
a take-away delivery driver	a giant
a fairy-tale character	a magic wand