

The happening

Read the first line of the story, as given in the box below. Write the next part of the story.

Hints

Before you start:

- think about the type of your story (for example, it could be a fantasy, adventure or realistic story)
- think about similar stories you have read and what makes them effective
- decide how you will develop the main character of David
- decide on a setting and how this might contribute to the atmosphere
- plan the events of your story so they develop to an interesting ending.

As you write:

- think about your audience and how to tell the story effectively
- think carefully as you choose words and grammatical features that will enhance the effect.

David woke up. He knew immediately that something strange had happened.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Check

- When you have finished, check through your writing. Make changes to clarify meaning or enhance the effect.
- Check that everything is grammatically correct.
- Proofread to check spelling and punctuation.