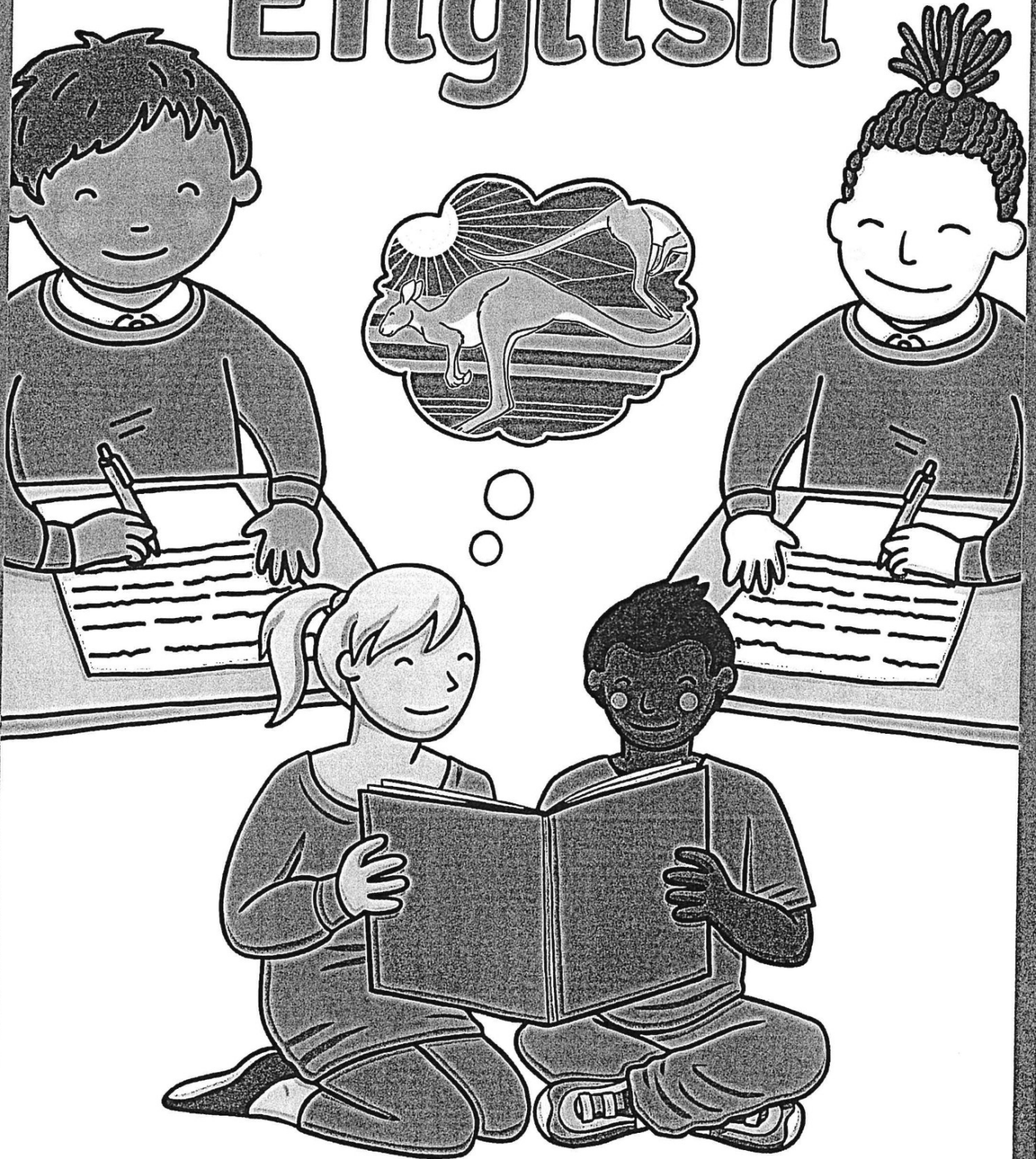


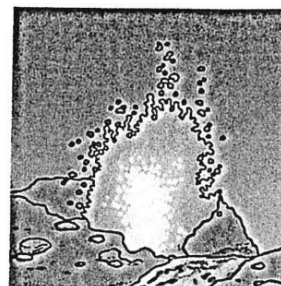
# English



# Sizzling Starts

## Narrative

Start with a **blast!**



Catch the reader's  
**attention!**



Use **action!**



Include **sound!**



# Sizzling Start Narrative

## Example

### Food Fight!

This was WAR! Kate stood bewildered; a piece of half-eaten cake was splattered all over her face. Anne gagged as David's soggy tomato sandwich hit her mouth and hung from her nose. Chaos followed as Jerry, Mark and Emma all ran and took cover behind the trees, as they were terrified. "Stop!" Mr Smith shouted. He stood in the playground, his hands clenched, and the blood had drained from his face. Suddenly there was a scream... "Let's get Mr Smith"!

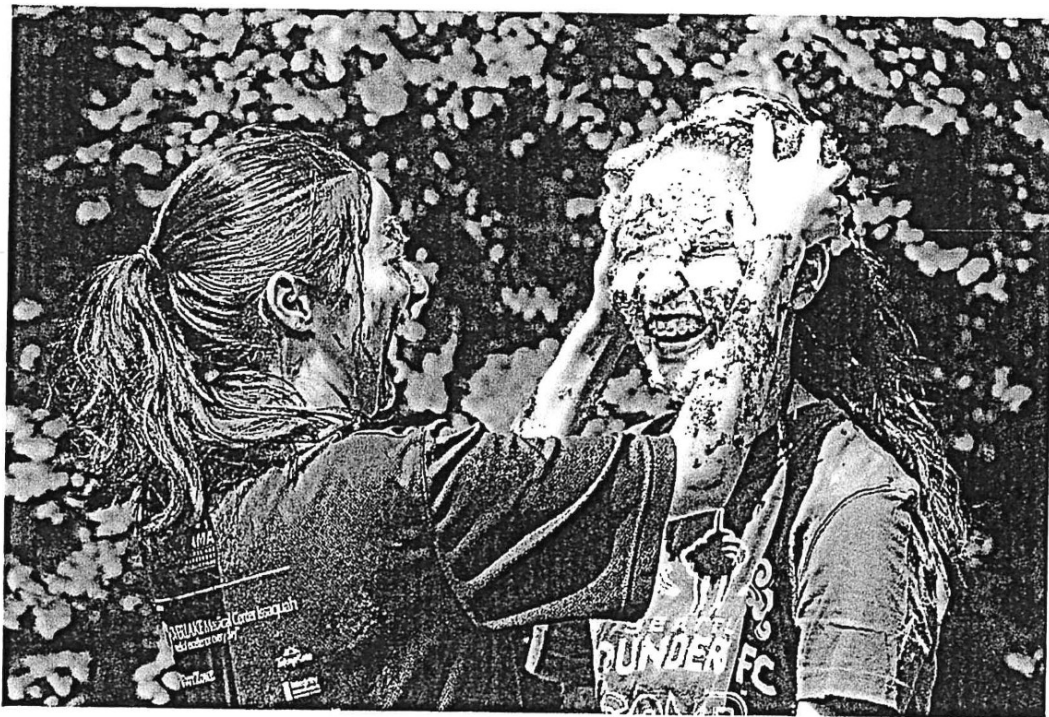


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# Sizzling Starts Task

**Learning Intention:** I am learning to write a Sizzling Start.

**Success Criteria:**

- o I can catch the reader's attention
- o I can use action in my writing
- o I can use sound in my writing
- o I have used correct grammar and punctuation

**Monday-Task: Write a sizzling start (at least four sentences) for the following prompt**

1. Through the doorway

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**Tuesday-Task: Write a sizzling start (at least four sentences) for the following prompt**

1. Up, Up and Away!

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1. **Wednesday- Write a sizzling start (at least four sentences) for the following prompt- Extreme Weather**

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**Thursday- Write a sizzling start (at least four sentences) for the following prompt**

1. The Year 2050

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**Friday- Write a sizzling start (at least four sentences) for the following prompt**

1. Message in a bottle

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Read your work aloud.

Edit your work and check your spelling.



# Homophones

## Two, to or too?

Are you going \_\_\_\_\_ the fair?  
There are only \_\_\_\_\_ places left!  
There are \_\_\_\_\_ many people in here.



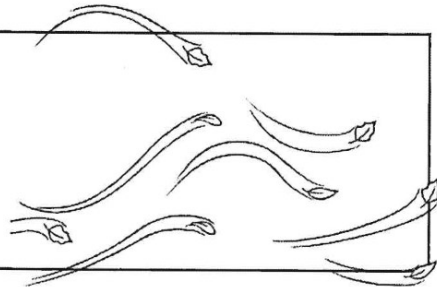
## New or knew?

I \_\_\_\_\_ you would do that!  
Do you like my \_\_\_\_\_ shorts?  
This car is brand \_\_\_\_\_.



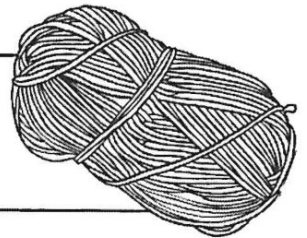
## Blue or blew?

The wind \_\_\_\_\_ really hard.  
My favourite colour is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Is that \_\_\_\_\_?



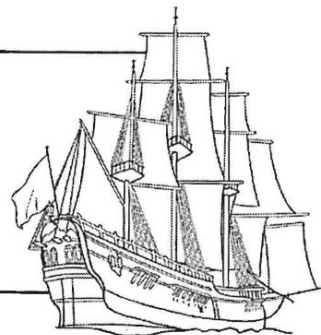
## So or sew?

I couldn't climb over it, \_\_\_\_\_ I went around it.  
Do you know how to \_\_\_\_\_?



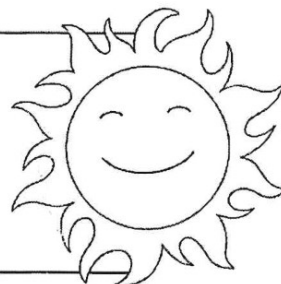
## Sea or see?

Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me?  
There's nothing to \_\_\_\_\_ here.  
The ship sailed across the \_\_\_\_\_.



## Sun or son?

The \_\_\_\_\_ is going down.  
My \_\_\_\_\_ plays football really well!  
The \_\_\_\_\_ shines really brightly.



## Homophones      Definitions      Illustrations

<b>Aloud</b>		
<b>Allowed</b>		

<b>Past</b>		
<b>Passed</b>		

<b>Wary</b>		
<b>Weary</b>		

<b>Draft</b>		
<b>Draught</b>		

<b>Steel</b>		
<b>Steal</b>		

<b>Alter</b>		
<b>Altar</b>		

<b>Guessed</b>		
<b>Guest</b>		

# The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Once upon a time, there were three Billy Goats Gruff who lived in a valley. One day, they saw a field of sweet, green grass, but to get there they had to cross a bridge and underneath there lived a terrible, grumpy troll. The three goats made a plan.

The smallest Billy Goat Gruff came to the bridge. "Who's that trip trapping over my bridge?" growled the troll.

"It's only me, the little Billy Goat Gruff," said the smallest goat.

"Then I'm going to eat you up!" roared the troll.

"Don't eat me, I'm much too little," said the smallest Billy Goat Gruff. "My brother is coming after me and he is much bigger." So the troll waited for him.

Next, the medium-sized Billy Goat Gruff came over the bridge. "Who's that trip trapping over my bridge?" growled the troll.

"It's only me, the medium-sized Billy Goat Gruff," said the goat.

"Then I'm going to eat you up!" roared the troll.

"Don't eat me, I'm much too little," said the medium-sized Billy Goat Gruff. "My brother is coming after me and he is much bigger." So the troll waited for him.

Soon, the biggest Billy Goat Gruff came over the bridge.

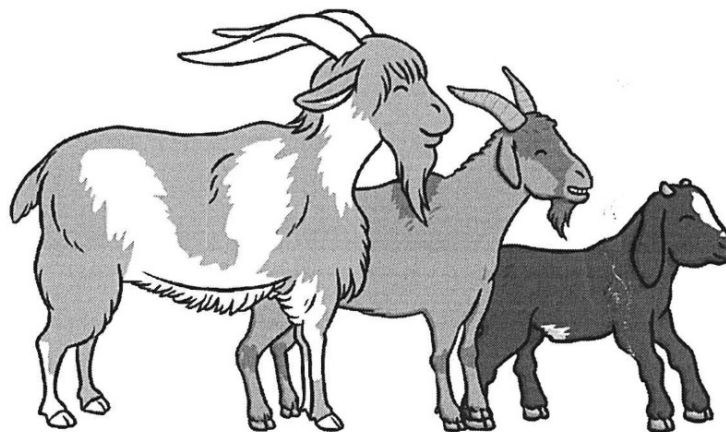
"Who's that trip trapping over my bridge?" growled the troll.

"It's me. Big Billy Goat Gruff," said the goat.

"Then I'm going to eat you up!" roared the troll.

"Oh no you won't!" shouted the biggest goat, and he charged at the troll. Smack! He butted him right over the edge of the bridge. The troll fell into the river and was never seen again.

The big Billy Goat Gruff joined his brothers. They found their field of sweet, green grass and ate lots.





# The Three Billy Goats Gruff Questions

1. Where did the three Billy Goats Gruff want to go?

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2. Write down one thing that the troll says over and over again.

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3. Who lived under the bridge?

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4. Which Billy Goat Gruff went first?

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5. What could the troll hear as the goats crossed the bridge?

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6. What did the first two goats say to the troll to make him wait?

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7. Do you like that the biggest goat butted the troll over the bridge? Why?

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8. Which is your favourite part of the story?

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# The Gingerbread Man

Once upon a time, there lived a little old woman and a little old man. One day, the little old woman made a gingerbread man. When she opened the oven, the gingerbread man jumped off the baking tray and ran away! The little old woman and the little old man ran after him, yelling, "Stop! Stop!" but they could not catch him.

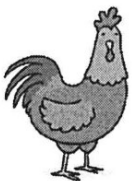
The gingerbread man just laughed and said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!"



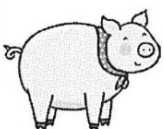
The gingerbread man ran until he came to a cat. "Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the cat and chased him. The gingerbread man just laughed and said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!"



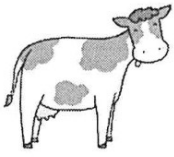
The gingerbread man ran until he came to a dog. "Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the dog and chased him. The gingerbread man just laughed and said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!"



The gingerbread man ran on, then he came to a cockerel. "Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the cockerel and chased him. The gingerbread man just laughed and said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!"

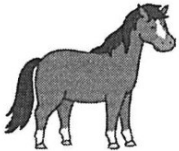


The gingerbread man ran down the lane and came to a pig. "Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the pig and chased him. The gingerbread man just laughed and said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!"



A little further on, the gingerbread man came to a cow. "Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the cow and chased him. The gingerbread man just laughed and said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!"

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The gingerbread man ran on, then he came to a horse. "Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the horse and chased him. The gingerbread man just laughed and said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!"

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It was not long before the gingerbread man came to a boy. "Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the boy and chased him. The gingerbread man just laughed and said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!"

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The gingerbread man kept running and came to a girl. "Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the girl and joined in the chase. The gingerbread man ran on, until he came to a river. He stopped as he could not swim!

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Just then, a fox came by. "I can help you cross the river," said the fox. "Just hop onto my tail and I will swim across." The gingerbread man saw the others coming and worried that he would be eaten, so he jumped on. Soon the gingerbread man began to get wet. "Climb onto my back," suggested the fox, so he did. The water was getting even deeper. The fox said, "Jump onto my nose so that you don't get wet." So he did. Just then, the fox tipped back his head and the gingerbread man flew into the air. The fox opened his mouth and SNAP! That was the end of the gingerbread man.

The end.



# The Gingerbread Man

1. What did the gingerbread man jump off at the beginning?  
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2. Who did the gingerbread man run away from?  
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3. Which is your favourite word or phrase in the story?  
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4. What does the gingerbread man say over and over again?  
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5. What did each of the characters say when they saw the gingerbread man?  
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6. Who were the first five characters that chased the gingerbread man?  
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7. How do you think the gingerbread man was feeling when he was being chased?  
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8. Why was it tricky for the gingerbread man when he reached the river?  
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9. Who do you think was the scariest character in the story and why?  
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