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When you write a story, remember :

1. You must continue your story from the prompt sentence you are given.....
2. Include the words or ideas you are given in the prompts (two)
3. Get ideas by asking yourself **WHO-WHAT- WHERE – WHEN – HOW ?**
4. Decide before start writing what will happen at the beginning , in the middle and at the end. The endinghappy , sad or ..a mystery ?
5. Make sure that each part (paragraph) of your text develops the story = 3 paragraphs O.K.
6. Use time expressions : **before – after – during – when – while – until – first (at first) – then – as soon as – immediately – suddenly – finally – in the end...**
7. Use a variety of past tenses : **simple past – past continuous - past perfect – past perfect continuous – used to**
8. You should use good describing words : think of suitable adjectives and adverbs :
Desperately – excitedly – nervously – calmly – anxiously – peacefully – confidently – cheerfully – suddenly – enthusiastically – mysterious – determined – confusing – surprising – optimistic – eager – nervous – mild – astonishing – puzzled
9. Set the scene at the beginning by using **description**
10. Say how you or the **main character felt** at different times of the story
11. Try to create interest during the story , possibly with a **surprise end.**