

Writing task – 30 minutes to 1 hour

Story Starter

As Rueben turned the final page of the ancient leather-bound book, a gust of wind swept through his room, causing the pages to flutter wildly. Startled, he stumbled backwards, only to find himself standing at the edge of a dense, mysterious forest. Towering trees with gnarled branches reached out like skeletal fingers, their leafy canopies blocking out the sunlight. The air was thick with an eerie silence, broken only by the distant hoot of an owl. With a mixture of curiosity and trepidation, Rueben took his first step into the foreboding forest...

Continue the story...



Sentence starters

Use these sentence starters to write your own sentence or paragraph.

1. Rueben cautiously tiptoed deeper into...
2. The mysterious forest whispered secrets...
3. Shadows danced, concealing hidden dangers as...

Sentence challenge

Try and make these sentences even more interesting.

1. Rueben opened a book and saw a picture of a forest.
2. He stepped out of the book into the forest.
3. The forest was dark and quiet.

Word Bank

mysterious

leafy

unknown

ancient

eerie

trepidatious

dense

distant

enchanted

gnarled

curious

foreboding