



Today, you have a longer writing task.

You are going to write in the role of a character.

Use your summary from yesterday to recap the story so far.



It was a land where...

In the summer...



The sound of the sled hissing...

One silent night...



... the sled tracks led into the forest.



Ivan climbed into bed without taking his clothes off.

In case you've lost your summary, we've included one on the next slide.



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Ivan lived in a land far away. It was a cold place, with high mountains and a deep forest. He lived in a village with his mother, father and little brother. The people in the village were not very rich but they were happy, especially in summer. In winter they were afraid because that was when Starjik came. Starjik stole children in the dead of night. One winter night as Ivan slept, Starjik crept into his house and took his brother. His mother and father were very sad. Ivan decided he would go after Starjik to rescue his brother.



Today you are going to pretend that you are Ivan.

We think Ivan (being a kind and considerate boy) would leave his Mum and Dad a letter to explain where he had gone.

We would like you to write that letter.

Today you are Ivan



Dear Mum and Dad,
I am going
to find Peter.

**What do you need to
include in your letter?**

Today you are Ivan



Dear Mum and Dad,
I am going
to find Peter.

What do you need to include in your letter?

- Tell your parents what you are doing
- Tell them your reasons for going
- Tell them not to worry – you're prepared
- Tell them you'll be home soon with your brother.

Today you are Ivan



Dear Mum and Dad,
I am going
to find Peter.

What should your letter look like?

- Opening and closing (Dear Mum and Dad/love your son, Ivan)
- Paragraphs (Write more than one sentence about each reason. Each reason will need its own paragraph.)
- Present and future tense (I am going to rescue Peter. I will be home soon.)

Today you are Ivan



Dear Mum and Dad,
I am going
to find Peter.

How can I make my writing even better?

- Check full stops and capital letters
- Include details (what will you bring to eat, what will you wear to keep warm)
- Words for impact (verbs and adjectives)
- Different sentence types (use the work you did yesterday)

Today you are Ivan



Dear Mum and Dad,
I am going
to find Peter.

What will be in my paragraphs?

1. What you are doing.
2. Reason 1 (your best reason)
3. Reason 2 (a second reason)
4. Why they shouldn't worry
5. When you will be back and what will happen then.

Find some examples and sentence starters on the next slide.

Dear Mum and Dad,

I need to find Peter. The more I think about him, the more I want to rescue him. I know he is still alive. I am going to follow the tracks of Starjik's sled into the deep, dark forest. I will find Starjik. I will defeat him. I will find my brother and I will bring him home.

Use some of these ideas to get you started.

Remember to check your writing makes sense.

The more I think about Starjik and how he has treated our village over the years, the more frustrated I feel. It is time someone stopped him. Angry and determined, I will be that person. I'm going to track him down and surprise him. He is too confident, confident that no one is brave enough to face him. I will prove him wrong.

I know you won't want me to go but rest assured I will be alright. I have taken ...

I will rescue Peter. We will return. We will be happy again.
Your loving son,
Ivan

Today you are Ivan



Dear Mum and Dad,
I am going
to find Peter.

Write and submit your letter by following the instructions in the Homework box in the Teams assignment.