

Task 1: We are going to write the next part of this story. First read this part to remind yourself what happened.

The Great Escape

Sammy was Emily's hamster. He lived in a very big cage on top of a chest of drawers in the dining room.

"Just look at him," said Emily's Dad one Friday morning as he was leaving for work. "He's doing star jumps! I'm sure he spends all day planning how to escape."

Sammy stopped jumping inside the cage and looked at them, his head leaning to one side. Emily opened the cage and gently lifted Sammy out. He was very warm and very wriggly.

"You wouldn't run away, would you Sammy?" She stroked him until he settled down and then gave him a slice of apple to nibble on but, although he sniffed at it, he wouldn't eat it.

A few minutes later Mum popped her head round the doorway. "Come on Emily, time to clean your teeth. We're leaving in five minutes. Put Sammy back in his cage."

"I wish he could come to school with me," sighed Emily as she placed him carefully on his straw bed. She gave him some clean water, some fresh food and placed the apple slice on top of his food bowl. "Bye Sammy," she said, "See you later. Hope you won't be lonely while I'm at school."



Sammy heard the front door close. He looked around and then realized that Emily hadn't put the food container back properly, making a tiny gap in the bars. Emily would have been very surprised to see how easily he squeezed through it. He was free! He sat up on his hind legs, nibbled at his whiskers and had a quick look round. "Now for a real adventure," he said to himself!

English Week 2: Lesson 1
L.O. To plan what to write
about.

Task 2: This week we are going to write the next part of 'The Great Escape' story. I have planned out my ideas below. You can draw a picture for each part of your story. Parts 1 and 4 can match my ideas. For parts 2 and 3 think of your own idea but similar to mine eg in mine Sammy the hamster goes in a toy car - what could Sammy play with in your story? In mine he eats biscuits - what will Sammy eat in your story?

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2.

3.

4.

1. Escapes from the cage.

4. Climbs back in the cage and pretends to be asleep.

2. Goes for a ride in a toy car.

3. Eats biscuits from the kitchen cupboard.