

Catch It

Watch the clip. Can you write the story from the perspective of one of the meerkats? Remember to make your writing as exciting as possible. Use the next page to write your story.

Some things you might want to include...

A verb to start a sentence.

E.g. **Racing** across the savanna, we could only think of one thing: food.

An adverb to start a sentence.

E.g. **Skilfully**, we passed the fruit between us.

Try adding some short, snappy sentences to add excitement.

E.g. He froze.

Tell the reader when something happened.

E.g. Moments later, an enormous shadow passed overhead forcing us to run for cover

Use adjectives (describing words) to add interest.

E.g. The **starving, calculated** vulture landed upon the **bare** branch, eyeing up the **sweet, ripe** fruit as it dangled tantalisingly.

Use a simile to compare something in the story to something else.

E.g. Like a well trained rugby team we rallied into formation.

Make vocabulary swaps for smarter words.

E.g. We ~~ran~~sprinted across the ~~ground~~ scrubland.

Use repetition to keep the reader's interest.

E.g. Our stomachs **rumbled**. Then the branches **rumbled** as he landed. After that the ground **rumbled** as our tint feet got to work.



