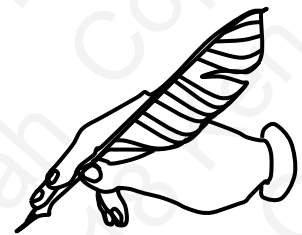
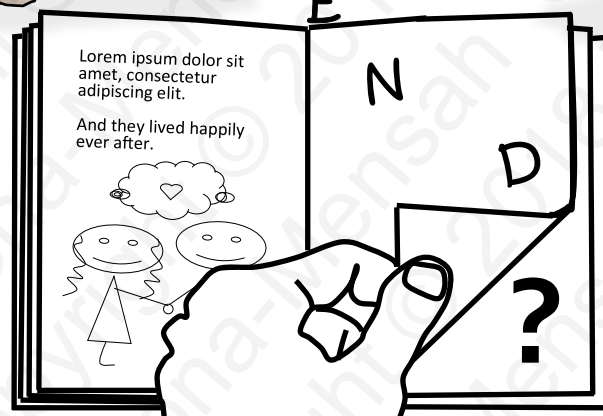


Sometimes stories just don't end the way you want them to.

If you were the author of a fiction book, how would you end it?



Steps:

- (i) Think of your favourite story, or the last fiction book you read. It could even be one that was read to you.
- (ii) List the key characters.
- (iii) What does each of them do in the story?

(iv) What can they do differently so that the ending changes?

(v) You don't just have to write, you can also draw pictures, or simply tell someone the story instead.

1 Fairy Tale Mash-Up !!

Why not try and mix different fairy tales with each other? The challenge is to use your imagination to find a way of blending the different stories together.

You will need:

- ★ a piece of paper
- ★ a pen/ pencil
- ★ a pair of scissors
- ★ a container with a lid
- ★ an open mind



How to do it:

1. Make a list of your favourite fairy tales on a piece of paper.
2. Cut the paper so that each piece has one story written on it.
3. Fold each piece of paper several times and place it into a container.
4. Shake the container to jumble up the stories.
5. Select two stories at random.
6. What story combination have you got?





TIPS

Spend some time working out the beginning, middle and end of the mashed-up story.

If you need help remembering the plot of a particular fairy tale, try reading each story again, or watch a cartoon or movie version of it.



Here's an example: The Three Little Pigs vs. Hansel & Gretel

Key characters	What do they do in the story?	What could happen in the mashed-up version?
Wolf 	Eats the first two pigs.	Does he eat Hansel & Gretel too?
Three little pigs 	They build three houses made of different materials.	Could the house of the last pig be made of candy?
Hansel & Gretel 	They get lost in the forest and find the witch's house.	Will they be friends with the last little pig? How will they save each other from the wolf and the witch?
Witch 	She imprisons Hansel and Gretel and tries to eat them.	What happens when she meets the wolf? Who eats who?