

Writing

Watch the short animation 'Catch It', link found here:

<https://www.literacyshed.com/catchit.html>



'Catch It'

A group of meerkats lovingly tend to a beloved and unique fruit in the middle of the savannah.

One day, their peaceful existence is disrupted by a vulture intent on stealing their pride and joy! Will the meerkats be able to get back?

Task – Narrative Writing

Imagine you are one of the meerkats in the short animation! You are going to write a short story telling the story from the meerkats point of view.

Watch the video again and take notes on what happened. Look at the setting and think of words you could use to describe it.

Opening Paragraph

In the opening paragraph, you will describe the main setting (savannah – warm, sand, sun) for the story and waking up:

how you felt?

who did you see?

where were you?

what was the first thing you did?

what was the fruit like?

how did it make you feel?

You could use the following as your opening starter.

One morning, I woke up with a stretch and yawn. All of the other meerkats were still sleeping so I decided to go outside. It was another beautiful morning in the African plains, the sun was beating down. I looked up and there it was.....

Main Body

In the next few paragraphs, you will write about the **problem** and how it was **resolved**. Describe in **detail** what happened.

who arrived?

what was he like?

how did he make you feel?

what did he do?

what was the plan?
did it work?

Closing Paragraph

In this paragraph you will sum up your day and how you felt especially when the vulture flew past laughing!