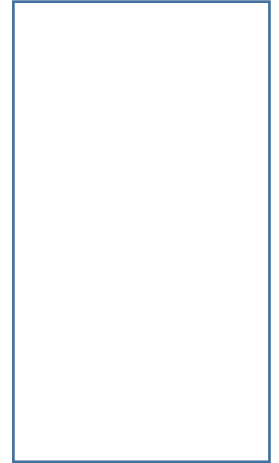


Although some children will want to sit and write this part of their story unaided, many will need a structure to start them off. Today, if you prefer, they may fill in the gaps and complete the sentences below. You might find that this gets them going today, then on another day they may be able to continue writing their story without this support. The children in school will do the same.



Mr Benn,

\_\_\_\_\_



It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day on

Festive Road. People were \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and children were

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Mr Benn was \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

He wondered \_\_\_\_\_

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Then he thought about the special costume shop that he knew. I think it's time for another adventure, thought Mr Benn, and he set off for the shop.

Inside the shop, as if by magic, the shopkeeper appeared. "Good morning, Sir," he said.

"What would you like to try today?"

"I'd like to try the Queen's Guard outfit," replied Mr Benn.

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"Certainly Sir," said the shopkeeper, and pointed to the changing room.

Mr Benn changed into the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. He looked at himself in the

mirror and then headed for the door that

always led to adventures.