

Ideas for Writing – The Lost Hat



Draw an amazing-looking hat in the box above, or on paper to save on printing.

Decide whether the story will be about a hat which becomes lost, or whether you find a lost hat, which leads to the rest of the story.

Use the following prompts to help you decide upon an idea for writing a story called “The Lost Hat”.

Finding a hat

Did you buy the hat? Where? Were you given the hat? Who by? Why? Did the hat just appear one day? Where? Did you find the hat? Where?

Write a detailed description of the hat.

Does the hat have magical powers? How did you discover this? What are they? What adventures does this lead to?

What difficulties do you face?

How do you overcome them?

What happens to the hat at the end of your story?

A hat you lose

Describe your hat.

What is special about it?

How do you lose a favourite hat? Where were you? How did it become lost?

Where did the search for the hat lead you?

What problems and characters do you encounter on your quest to find the hat?

Do you eventually find it? Is it still the same? What has changed?

Do you regret finding the hat again? Why? Are you delighted to have found the hat? Why?