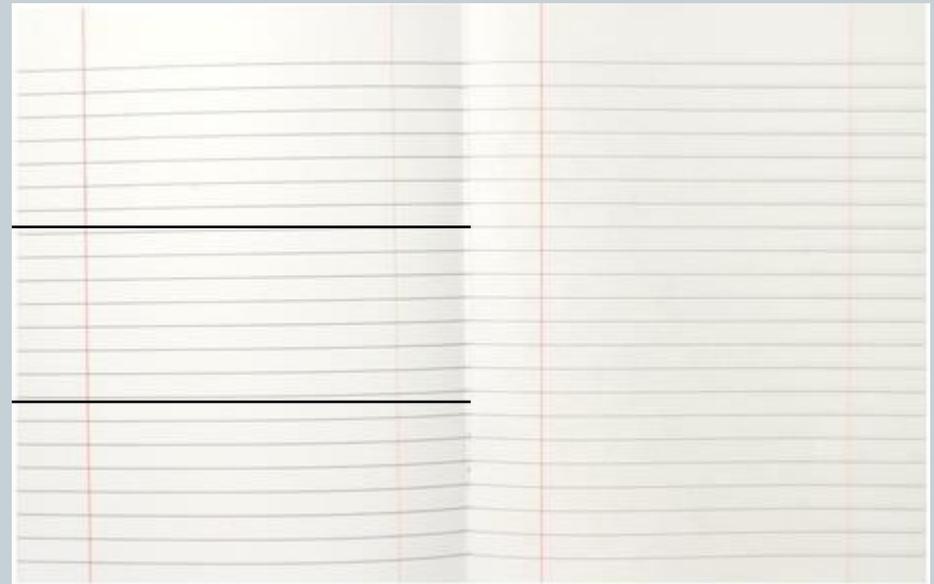


Mystery story

Friday 8th January 2021



Plot point 3 – looking for clues



Can I write a narrative story?

Step sentence for cohesion



I am going to give you the next sentence of our story.

“Why don’t you use your other ring to seal the documents and I’ll try to find the stolen one.”

You can copy this sentence on your sheet.

Looking for clues

- ▣ In the paragraph we are writing today, Flavia is going to look for clues.
- ▣ Who could have stolen the ring?
- ▣ Flavia's father is happy with her suggestion of using his other seal. Let's do some thesaurus thinking around the word relieved.

Thesaurus thinking



Here are some synonyms for the word relieved. Can you put them in order of more or less?

Glad, thankful, grateful, happy, pleased, comforted, reassured, cheered, put at ease.

Relieved

Can you think of any others?



Looking for clues



Model

- ▣ Comforted, Flavia's father opened a box on his desk and took out a spare seal. While he continued working Flavia looked around for clues.

Your turn

- ▣ Start your sentence with a feeling word, followed by actions Flavia's father would be doing to show he is working.

Looking for clues



- ▣ Flavia is using her ears to listen out for any unusual sounds. She hears none. We are going to magpie a sentence from the book *Varjak Paw* by SF Said, that shows us we cannot hear a lot.

'All he could hear from here was the wind rustling through the treetops (p.61)'

- ▣ Chot some very soft sounds Flavia may be able to hear standing halfway between the garden and the study.

Looking for clues



Model

- ▣ All she could hear from here was the water in the fountain trickling softly.

Your turn

- ▣ Use the sentence starter but write your own soft sound to finish the sentence. Deepen the moment: write more than one sound.

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- ▣ Watch the clip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7aNNqpaUHc>

- ▣ We are going to focus on Flavia spotting a bird. Chot 'where' adverbial phrases. You can use your wordmat.

Looking for clues



Model

- ▣ From the corner of her eye, Flavia spotted a bird landing on a branch in the courtyard garden. A magpie. They like shiny things, Flavia thought.

Your turn

- ▣ Write your own sentence, include an adverbial phrase. Deepen the moment by writing what Flavia may have thought.

