

## Week 5

Day 1. Enjoy writing a story, the theme is *Through the Doorway* read on to find out more.

# Through the Doorway

**Today you are going to write a narrative or story. The idea for your story is 'Through the Doorway'.**

Where is the doorway? What type of door is it? Perhaps your character will find something on the other side of the door or maybe the door will be locked.

**Think about the following:**

- Who are your characters?
- Where is your story set?
- What is the problem or complication and how will it be solved?
- How will your story end?

**Remember to:**

- Plan your story with a beginning, middle and end.
- Organise your ideas into paragraphs.
- Choose your words carefully to entertain the reader.
- Write in sentences.
- Pay attention to your spelling and punctuation.
- Check and edit your work carefully.

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# Homophone Howlers

Farmer Eric's diary entry is a sight for sore eyes. Can you go through the entry and correct all of his mistakes? Watch out for the tricky homophones.

Dear diary,

The daze are getting brighter and longer now. We are getting ready four the sheep two have there lambs. It is hard work making shore that they have everything they knead. The reign has bean making it hard two keep them warm though. I can't weight to get threw this thyme and enjoy seeing the lambs in the fields.

Farmer Eric.



3. Practice handwriting Year 3/ 4 Common Exception Words

experience

experiment

extreme

famous

favourite

February

forward

fruit

grammar

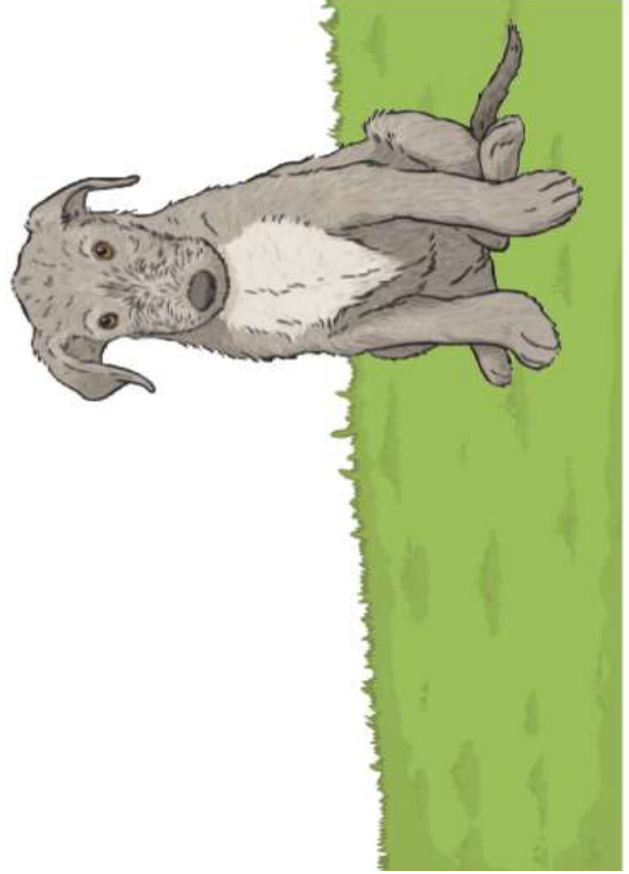
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# Emma's Puppy Problem

As soon as she turned eight years old, Emma knew that she was old enough for the responsibility of looking after a puppy. She had even promised to start doing all of the things you would do with a dog to prove to her boring dad that she could. Emma knew she had to go on long walks twice a day, although she did not get out of bed before midday. She watered the plants in the house every day to prove that she could keep something alive, although she watered them a bit too much. Emma also knew one thing for certain: she would not be picking up anything that the dog left in the back garden. Not once. Not ever. That was her dad's job.



# Quick Questions



1. Who is stopping Emma from getting a puppy?

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2. Why do you think that the author describes dad as 'boring'?

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3. What makes you think that Emma is not ready to get a puppy? Use evidence from the text.

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4. Summarise the main point of this story in 20 words or less.

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