

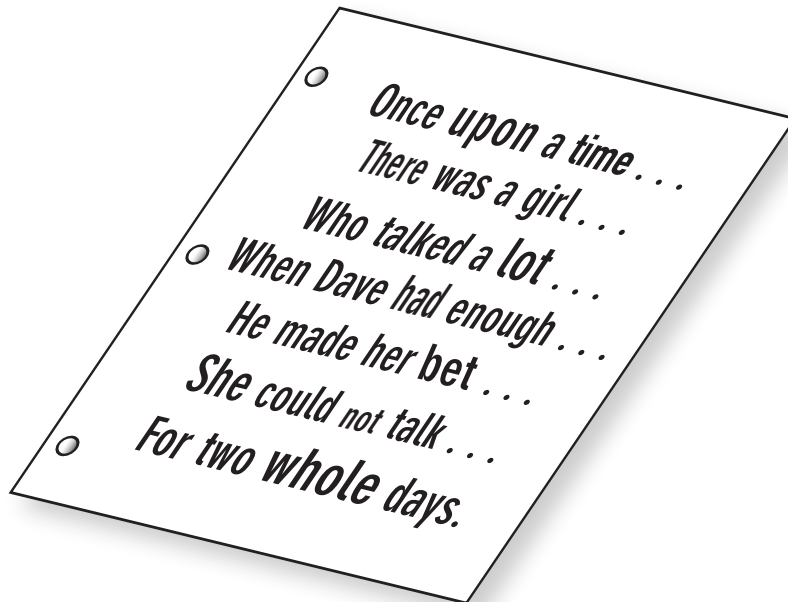
Once upon a Time . . .

Aspiring authors, journalists, and writers: Listen up!

Now is your chance to write your own story! Explore the depths of your imagination as you come up with ideas for a fun story to share with your classmates!

Here's the catch.

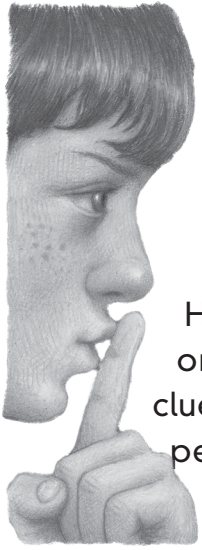
You can only speak in four-word sentences. You can only share one four-word sentence or phrase at a time. Your teacher will begin the story, and each person must contribute one line to the story. Everyone can only speak once, so you must come up with the beginning, middle, and end by the time you reach the last person.



We'll help you get started . . .

Once upon a time . . .





Vocab Challenge

Can you guess the word from the following *clues*?

Have everyone pair up in teams of two. One person will pick a word from a hat or bag. Then that person must make their teammate guess it by giving one-word clues. The actual word cannot be said, written down, or acted out in any way by the person giving the clues. The guesser will shout out as many one word answers as possible until the word chosen is guessed.

Underneath the word are penalty words. If a penalty word is used as a clue, one point is deducted from the team's score.

Every word guessed right receives **two points**. You will only have one minute to guess as many words as you can, so be *fast* and be careful.

For example:

The word is:

Apple

Penalty words:

fruit, Macintosh, iPod

Possible clues: red, big, delicious

Personalize This Challenge!

Make learning vocabulary fun by using words from your vocabulary lessons!

Follow the directions on the following page to create your own list of words from the next unit in your vocabulary book!



Cut along the dotted lines, fold each piece, and place in a hat or bag for students to choose.
 To personalize your own challenge, a template can be found in a word processing program.
 Create an address label using the following dimensions: height: 1" width: 2.83".

Animal

Penalty: mammal, lion, bear

Money

Penalty: cash, penny, green

Window

Penalty: outside, shutter, glass

Baby

Penalty: crib, pacifier, toys

Snake

Penalty: slither, rattle, cobra

Write

Penalty: type, book, letter

Balloon

Penalty: air, pop, basket

Sun

Penalty: hot, planet, galaxy

Penalty:

Birthday

Penalty: candle, present, party

Tree

Penalty: tall, green, bark

Penalty:

Clothes

Penalty: pants, shirt, shoes

Tent

Penalty: camping, pitch, sleep

Penalty:

Bed

Penalty: sheets, pillow, tired

Flower

Penalty: daisy, tulip, rose

Penalty:

Carrot

Penalty: orange, hare, Peter

Garden

Penalty: flowers, dirt, seeds

Penalty:

Clouds

Penalty: white, fluffy, shapes

Watch

Penalty: time, look, wrist

Penalty:

Earth

Penalty: globe, ground, ocean

Web

Penalty: spider, weave, Internet

Penalty:

*Some have been left blank so you can write in your own words.