

Finish the ending

Read the story that I have started to plan. I have forgotten to plan my ending though. What do you think could happen to the giraffe and the monkey? On the ideas sheet, come up with as many as you can, then pick your favourite idea to go on our plan.

Story Structure	What happens?	The kangaroo and the porpoise	The monkey and the giraffe
Opening	This is where we are introduced to the characters and setting	The story is introduced as an old tale told by Grandad. We meet the characters of kangaroo and porpoise. Porpoise is friendly, caring and kind hearted. Kangaroo is sly, cunning and selfish	The story is introduced as an old tale told by my Grandmother. We meet the characters of monkey and giraffe. Monkey is funny, playful and mischievous. Giraffe is lonely, sad and quiet.
Build up	This is where we find out a little bit more about the characters and the situation they are in.	Both kangaroo and porpoise have babies. When they go hunting, the other character looks after the baby for them. When porpoise hunts, she takes a long time and her baby starts to cry.	Monkey and giraffe are next door neighbours. When one of them goes shopping, the other one guards the water hole in-between their houses. When giraffe goes to drink from the watering hole, she gets her neck stuck in the fence.

Problem	What goes wrong for our characters? Why are they arguing?	When porpoise gets back from hunting, kangaroo refuses to give her baby back. This is because the porpoises' baby is much prettier than kangaroo's baby.	When the monkey gets back from shopping, he sees the giraffe stuck in the fence. This is because she put her head through the fence and not over.
Resolution	How do they solve the problem?	The kangaroo and the porpoise fight. The porpoise gets hit on the head. The kangaroo's arms are broken so she hops off with the porpoises' baby in her pouch. The kangaroo baby gets thrown into a tree.	The monkey tries to help giraffe get unstuck. As he pulls the giraffes head, his arms start to stretch and the giraffes neck becomes longer.
Ending	- What happens to our characters at the end of the story? - How does the ending link back to the start?	The porpoise now lives in the sea and spurts water out of her head. The kangaroo's arms are really short so they carry their babies in a pouch.	The monkey ... _____ _____ _____ The giraffe ... _____ _____ _____

What could happen to our characters at the end of the fable?

Read what has happened so far in our story of the giraffe and the monkey and then come up with as many ideas as you can telling me what happened to them.

