

Year 4 - Writing 1

1. Take notes from a video

- Watch the video clip about the Impala and the Leopard. Don't be worried: it has a happy ending! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhSDxp0oQK8>
- Using the [Impala Notes](#) to help you, write as much description about the events in the video as you can. Watch the video again to help you.

2. Plan a story about a narrow escape

- Look at [Narrow Escape Pictures](#). Which is the predator, and which is the prey in each of these pictures?
- Choose your favourite [Narrow Escape Picture](#) and write notes about it using the [Narrow Escape Storyboard](#) as a guide. Try to answer each of the questions and give extra information as well.

3. Tell your story to somebody else.

- Use your [Narrow Escape Storyboard](#) to tell your story to somebody else.

Extra

- Practise telling your story and then get a grown-up to film you. Who could you share your story with?

Impala Notes

Setting the scene	<i>Where does this story take place? What sort of landscape? What is each animal doing?</i>	
The approach	<i>How does the predator move at first? Where is the prey? What are they doing?</i>	
The attack	<i>How does the predator move when they attack?</i>	
The escape	<i>How does the prey escape?</i>	
The aftermath	<i>How does the predator move when they attack?</i>	

Narrow Escape – Pictures



Narrow Escape – Storyboard

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