

Tale of Ostrich and a Very Long Neck

– Teachers Resources

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Chapter 1

The following 3 activities are attached in PDF format for the children to complete.

Teachers Answers

Activity 1. Writing Activity- My best friend?

In the story, Ostrich was friends with all of the animals.

Write about your best friend.

Describe what they are like and why they are your best friend. What makes them special?

Activity 2. Missing capital letters and full stops.

This is a story from the continent of Africa. It comes from a country called Kenya. The story was first told a long, long time ago. It is so old that when it was first heard, there were no books, no televisions and definitely no computers.

Activity 3. Tick the correct sentence.

1. This is a story from the continent of Africa.
2. This is my telling of how the ostrich got its very long neck.
3. Ostrich was happy to call everyone her friend, even dangerous Crocodile.



My best friend

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Write about your best friend.

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Check your work: Did you use punctuation?
Did you write in full sentences?

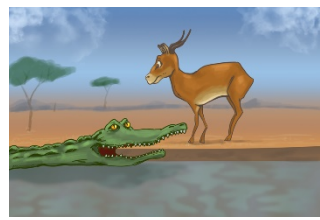




Read part of the story below.

- a) There are 4 missing full stops and 2 missing commas .
- b) Put a circle around words which should have a capital letter.

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from a country called kenya the story was first told a
long long time ago it is so old that when it was first
heard there were no books no televisions and definitely
no computers



Tick the correct sentence

Read the sentences below, tick the sentence which you think is correct?

This is a story from the continent of Africa.

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This is a story from the continent of Europe.

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This is a story from the continent of Asia.

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This is my telling of how the ostrich got its very long neck.

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This is my telling of how the ostrich got its very long legs.

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This is my telling of how the ostrich got its very long beak.

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Ostrich was happy to call everyone her friend, even dangerous lion.

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Ostrich was happy to call everyone her friend, even dangerous Crocodile.

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Ostrich was happy to call everyone her friend, even dangerous hippopotamus.

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