

Year 4  
Activity 3

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To write a story  
opening

# New story opening

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Far away in an icy country, where the forests are dense and dark, there once lived a farmer called Alek. He was so poor that the violent wind sneaked in through the cracks in the door and the snow slipped through the wide holes in the roof. Sadly, he was so poor that his little, old mother sat in her bed with a pointy icicle suspended from her cold nose!



Use your learning from activity 2 to write a story opening for a different setting. It could be one you want to use in your own story. You can use the photographs in the Activity 3 Task document to inspire you or use a setting of your own choice.

Remember - your opening should give a clue about your characters wish. You can keep it the same as 'King of the Wild horses'.