

Year 4
Activity 5

To write a story build
up

Your story build up

Early one frosty morning, Alek went out to feed his cattle at the barn. The snow lay in a thick crust on the fields, ice glittered on the path and the water trough was frozen like a mirror. At that moment, Alek heard an abnormal noise in the distance. Something was caught in the brambles beside the barn. It was a beautiful, white horse. Calming the horse down, Alek pulled the brambles to one side and set the horse free. To his amazement, the horse turned and spoke to him. "Alek, I am King of the wild horses. For setting me free, I can grant you one wish. Come back at midnight, when the moon is high, and tell me your heart's desire." Then the horse shook its mane, turned and galloped away.

Use your learning from activity 4 to write a build up for your setting from Activity 3. It could be one you want to use in your own story. You can use the photographs of characters in the Activity 5 Task document to inspire you or use a character of your own choice.

Remember - your characters needs to be trying to get their wish - in my story he helps the other character and if offered a wish.