



## Example Text: A Superhero Narrative

### Joop and Nut

Once upon a time in a far-off place, there was a girl called Joop with a friendly face.  
She had a bright red cloak and was smart and strong.  
She had a dog called Nut who tagged along.  
She was a super-hero who loved the role.  
But something was missing, she didn't feel whole.  
*Joop was lonely. Joop was blue.*  
*Her wish for a side-kick had to come true.*

So, the very next day, she wrote a list.  
Hoping that her side-kick did exist.  
'My side-kick must be super strong and smart.  
And adore ice-cream with all their heart.  
My side-kick must love to dance.  
Be full of fun, is there any chance?  
*Joop was lonely. Joop was blue.*  
*Her wish for a side-kick had to come true.*

So, Joop put posters up all over town.  
She hoped her side-kick could be found.  
Lots turned up but there was no success.  
No side-kick could be found in all the stress.  
Some were too big. Some were too small.  
Some were too furry, and some were too tall.  
So Joop set off in a mighty huff. This finding business was very tough!  
*Joop was lonely. Joop was blue.*  
*Her wish for a side-kick had to come true.*

Suddenly, Joop gasped... she now realised!  
Her real-life side-kick stood before her eyes.  
He was perfect, loyal, super strong and smart.  
Right under her nose was a work of art!  
He loved ice-cream and was a ball of fun.  
It was Nut the dog - the job was done!  
*Joop's not lonely. Joop's not blue.*  
*Her wish for a side-kick had come true.*  
'Let me introduce you to the dynamic duo, Joop and Nut!'



# Example Text: Annotated

## Key

[C] composition

[GP] grammar and punctuation

[T] transcription

[WK] Writer's Knowledge

Use key features of narrative in their own writing.  
[C]

Capital letters for the names.  
[GP]

The adverbials sequence events clearly; they contribute effectively to the coherence of the narrative: (*Once upon a time, So, the very next day, So and Suddenly*).  
[C]

## Joop and Nut

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So, the very next day, she wrote a list. Hoping that her side-kick did exist. 'My side-kick must be super strong and smart. And adore ice-cream with all their heart. My side-kick must love to dance. Be full of fun, is there any chance? Joop was lonely. Joop was blue. Her wish for a side-kick had to come true.

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Sentences are correctly demarcated with capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks.  
[GP]

Phonically regular words of more than 1 syllable are spelt correctly.  
[T]

A clear beginning, middle and ending to the story i.e. opening - introduces the character, build up – searching for the side-kick, problem – no suitable side-kick found, resolution – the side-kick is found. An idiom (*right under her nose*). Story language (*Once upon a time, So, the very next day*). Repetition of words (*Joop was lonely. Joop was blue. Her wish for a side-kick had to come true. Some were too...*). Words used to move the story on (*So, Suddenly*). Alliteration (*friendly face, super strong*)

[WK]

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## Example Text: A Superhero Story

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 <p>2. Build up</p>	<p>So, the very next day, she wrote a list. Hoping that her side-kick did exist. 'My side-kick must be super strong and smart. And adore ice-cream with all their heart. My side-kick must love to dance. Be full of fun, is there any chance? <i>Joop was lonely. Joop was blue. Her wish for a side-kick had to come true.</i></p>
 <p>3. Problem</p>	<p>So, Joop put posters up all over town. She hoped her side-kick could be found. Lots turned up but there was no success. No side-kick could be found in all the stress. Some were too big. Some were too small. Some were too furry, and some were too tall. So Joop set off in a mighty huff. This finding business was very tough! <i>Joop was lonely. Joop was blue. Her wish for a side-kick had to come true.</i></p>
 <p>4. Ending</p>	<p>Suddenly, Joop gasped... she now realised! Her real-life side-kick stood before her eyes. He was perfect, loyal, super strong and smart. Right under her nose was a work of art! He loved ice-cream and was a ball of fun. It was Nut the dog - the job was done! <i>Joop's not lonely. Joop's not blue. Her wish for a side-kick had come true.</i> 'Let me introduce you to the dynamic duo, Joop and Nut!'</p>