



Creative Writing: You Finish the Story

Do your kids ever say "I don't know what to write?" when given a writing assignment? Give them a writing "boost" with these African adventure story starts below.

Beginner: The Lion That Couldn't Roar - Leo the lion was the king of the jungle. But he had one problem, he didn't know how to roar. As hard as he tried, all that came out of his mouth was a tiny "meow." The other animals in the jungle said...

Intermediate: The Medicine Man - My expedition in Africa had taken a turn for the worse. Not only were we several miles off course, my case of jungle fever had made it impossible for me to continue. As I lay in my tent, my forehead dripping with sweat, my African companion suddenly parted the opening. "Bashwa," he said urgently, calling me by my African nickname...

Advanced: In the Dark of the African Night - Before I took another step, I turned to my guide Nuwangi and said, are you sure you've been down this path before? He smiled a crooked, half-thought smile and nodded, his eyes curiously avoiding mine as they examined the dense foliage surrounding us. A split second later, I heard the sound I'd been dreading . . .
