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PREPARATION TIME

Step one CHOOSE TWO ANIMALS (one of them must be typically from New Zealand)

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<th>A kiwi</th>
<th>A gecko</th>
<th>A bat</th>
<th>An alpine parrot</th>
<th>A fur seal</th>
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<td>A sea turtle</td>
<td>A whale</td>
<td>A sea lion</td>
<td>A yellow-eyed penguin</td>
<td>A sheep</td>
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The good guy (=the hero) in my fable is ____________________________

The bad guy (=the villain) in my fable is ____________________________

Choose at least three adjectives to describe their personalities:

__________________________  ____________________________  ____________________________

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Step two : the SETTING

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<th>Time of the day</th>
<th>Place (choose your favourite landscape)</th>
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Toolbox:
stubborn≠ flexible, caring ≠ selfish, shy ≠ outgoing, easily scared≠ bold, honest≠ dishonest, cunning, touchy ≠ easy-going, lazy≠ hardworking, pessimistic≠ optimistic,…
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**Step 3 : EVENTS**

List the good guy’s actions:

The **PROBLEM** : List the bad guy’s actions:

**SOLVE the PROBLEM** : what does the hero have to do?

List your verbs:

**Step 4 : The END**

You must finish your fable with a **moral** (A lesson that you can learn from a story or experience)

Here’s a list of famous morals, help yourself or invent your own!

- Beware of flatterers.
- Choose the lesser of two evils.
- Every tale is not to be believed.
- Look before you leap.
- Once bitten, twice shy.
- Slow but steady wins the race.
- The battle is not always won by the strong.
- There are two sides to every truth.
- Think before you act.
- Union is strength.

**YOUR TURN NOW!**

To improve your story, you must use linking words:

| ✡ | First, and, but so, then, because |
| ✡ ✡ | Therefore, consequently, that is the reason why, moreover, however |

*Good luck!*