How to write your own fable in 4 steps...follow the guidelines!

**PREPARATION TIME**

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

![Animal Images]

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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**Step 3 : EVENTS**

List the good guy’s actions:

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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 can you learn from a story or experience)

Here’s a list of famous morals, 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 (for example, first, then, consequently...)

Good luck!