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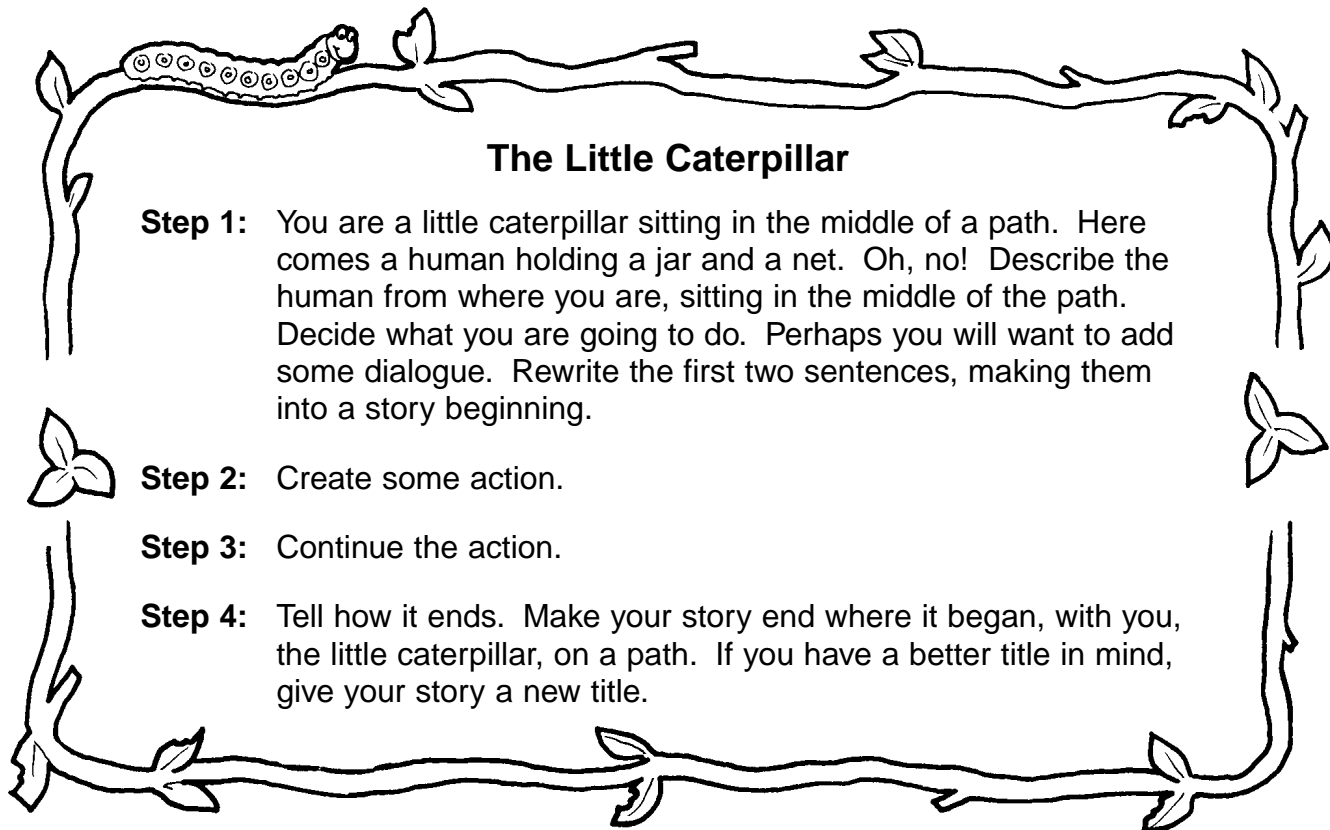
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# Write Your Own Story *(cont.)*

Choose one of the following story ideas. Follow the steps to develop your ideas into a story of several paragraphs. Illustrate the story if you wish.



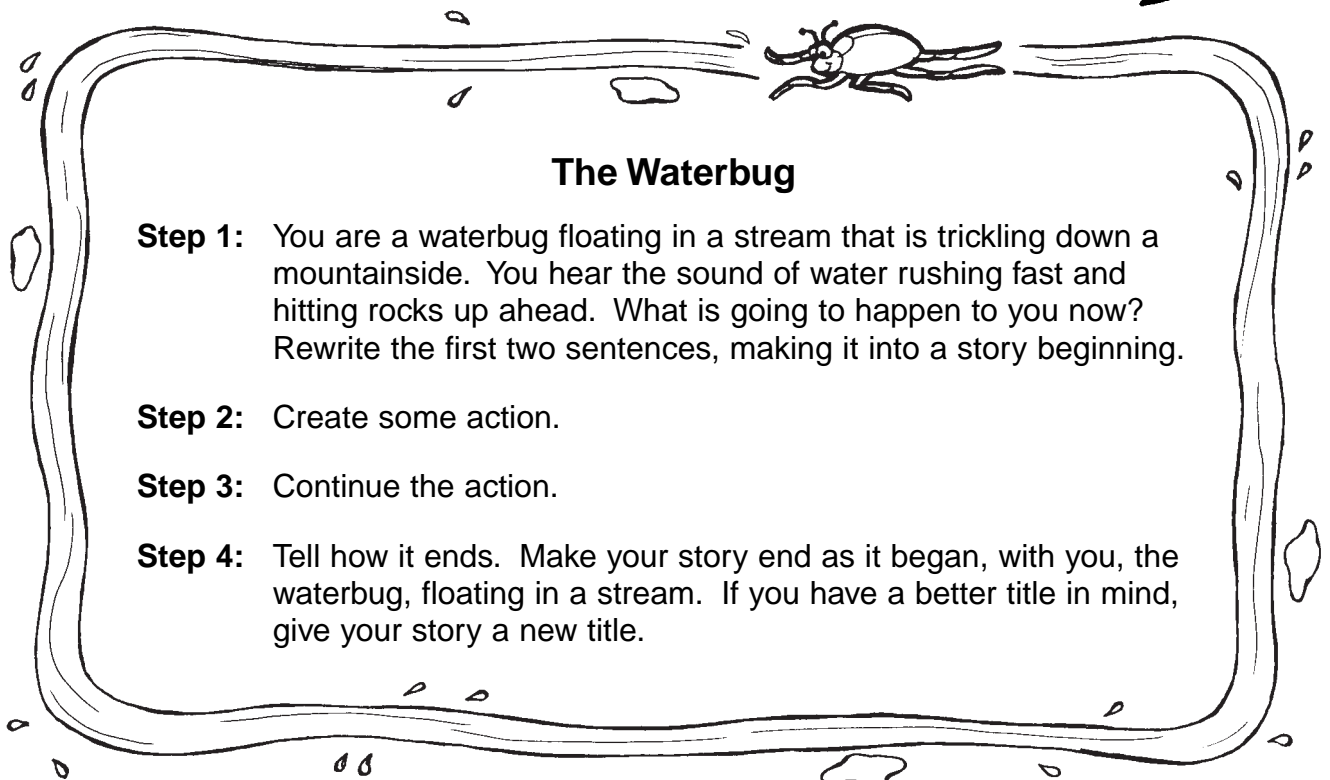
## The Little Caterpillar

**Step 1:** You are a little caterpillar sitting in the middle of a path. Here comes a human holding a jar and a net. Oh, no! Describe the human from where you are, sitting in the middle of the path. Decide what you are going to do. Perhaps you will want to add some dialogue. Rewrite the first two sentences, making them into a story beginning.

**Step 2:** Create some action.

**Step 3:** Continue the action.

**Step 4:** Tell how it ends. Make your story end where it began, with you, the little caterpillar, on a path. If you have a better title in mind, give your story a new title.



## The Waterbug

**Step 1:** You are a waterbug floating in a stream that is trickling down a mountainside. You hear the sound of water rushing fast and hitting rocks up ahead. What is going to happen to you now? Rewrite the first two sentences, making it into a story beginning.

**Step 2:** Create some action.

**Step 3:** Continue the action.

**Step 4:** Tell how it ends. Make your story end as it began, with you, the waterbug, floating in a stream. If you have a better title in mind, give your story a new title.

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Low, spongy ground that is too wet for farming but has abundant plant and animal life is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

22.



The point on a mountain above which no trees will grow because of the cold temperature is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

23.



The average level of the ocean's surface as measured along the shoreline is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

24.



A flat, elevated region of land is known as tableland or a \_\_\_\_\_.

25.



Useful materials that are found in nature such as water, minerals, and trees are called \_\_\_\_\_.

26.



A small, still body of water that is smaller than a lake is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

27.



The vast area of natural grassland in the middle part of the United States is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

28.



The part of a river or stream where the water flows swiftly over rocks is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

29.



A cone-shaped mountain formed by eruption of molten rock, cinders and steam is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

30.



What is the general term for all growing plants?