



L.O. To plan, write and edit  
the ending to my adventure  
story

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxUs41jB4Ts>

## Plan Ending

You have drawn a red door with your red crayon... travelled somewhere new, encountered a problem, solved that problem and now?



How do you feel to  
be back?  
Did you miss your  
family?  
Did they miss you?  
What happens to  
the door? The  
crayon?

## Write Ending - WAGOLL

Trembling, my hand used the crayon to sketch a new door. What would I do if this didn't work? Slowly the image of the door appeared and in that instant I knew this would get me home. Trying the handle I pushed against the polished wood gently and it moved. Peeking through the crack I could see a figure laying on a bed, my bed. The figure was heaving up and down, up and down. Entering the room I recognised my Ellie (my sister) face down on my bed...

Write up to the ending part of your story.  
Show feelings and emotions  
Keep checking the marking ladder.

## Write Ending – Your Turn

Draft your ending ONLY to the story. Remember to describe the feelings and emotions.

When you have finished writing, look for areas you can improve. Check the marking ladder – have you included everything so far.

Have a go at improving my WAGOLL. Can you then improve your ending in a similar way?

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