

Entry Level English – Exploring Narratives E2

Sammy and Snowy Work Pack

Sammy and Snowy become firm friends

Falling out of bed is not the best way to start the day but as Sammy, the squirrel, lay on the floor, he felt the whole bedroom shaking.

He got up very promptly to see what was happening. There was a very strong wind blowing, and it was raining heavily. He opened his bedroom window and suddenly, he heard the sound of hound-dogs in the distance.

He watched the dogs getting closer and closer. Just in front of them, he saw a large white cat running for its life. Sammy shouted to the cat, "Quickly, run up the tree."

The cat ran up the tree as fast as he could. Below him, at least ten dogs were running around the tree and trying to climb up.

Sammy grabbed some of the acorns which were all around the tree branches. He threw the acorns at the dogs. The dogs ran away, yelping as they did so.

The cat climbed up to the highest of the tree branches. "You can come down now, Cat. The dogs are gone," Sammy exclaimed.

The cat slowly climbed down and thanked him for his help. He put out his paw. "I'm Snowy," he said.

"I'm Sammy," the squirrel replied.

Sammy made Snowy a cup of tea and they sat together quietly.

Snowy sipped his tea and said, "You saved my life, Sammy. How can I ever repay you?"

"Think nothing of it. I know all about being frightened," Sammy replied.

"Whenever a full moon rises over the valley, a red-eyed stoat comes to chase me across the branches of my tree. Tonight, there will be a full moon, so I won't be able to sleep safely," replied Sammy.

"It is safe for you to go now," suggested Sammy. Sammy and Snowy shook paws and waved each other goodbye.

Suddenly, a full moon rose above the valley. Sammy looked out across the fields. To his horror, he caught sight of the red-eyed stoat approaching his tree.

The stoat began to climb the tree.

"Now I've got you," said the stoat.

"NOT QUITE!" said a hidden voice. It was Snowy the cat.

The stoat looked at Snowy and said, "Get back cat or I'll..." Before he could say any more, Snowy pushed the stoat off the tree. Snowy shouted at the stoat, "DON'T COME BACK. I LIVE HERE NOW!"

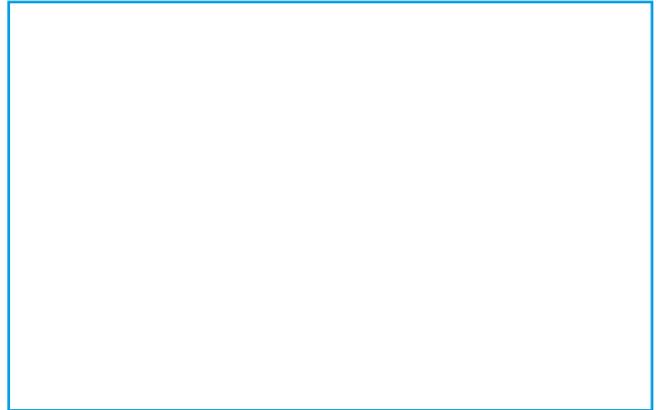
Snowy and Sammy became very good friends from that day on.

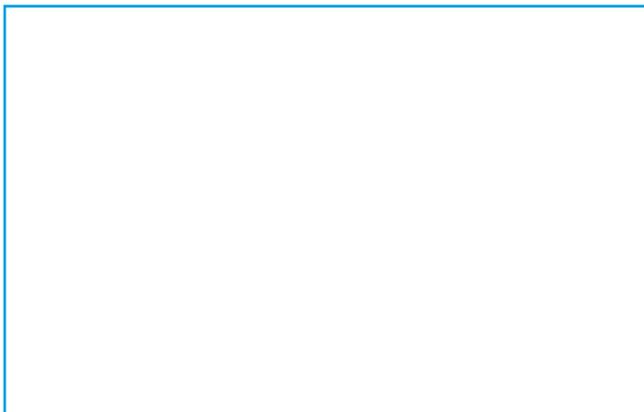
2. Draw a picture of where Sammy lives.

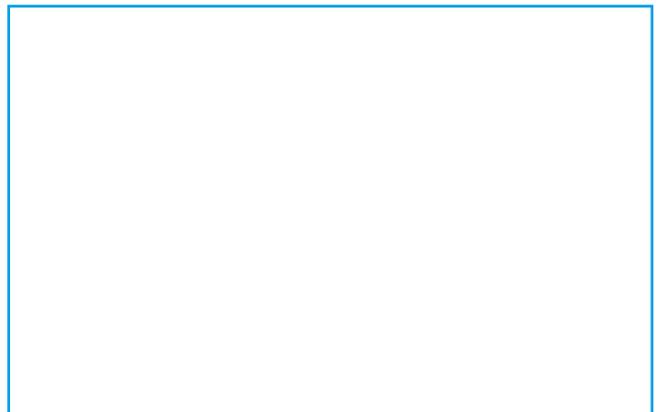
AC3.1 – Identify the main events of the narrative.

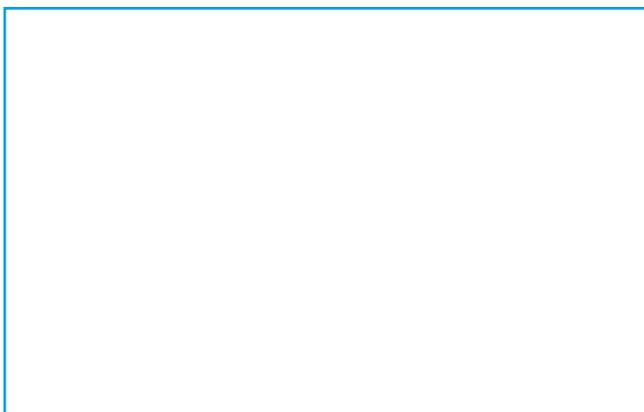
1. Tell the story in words and pictures.

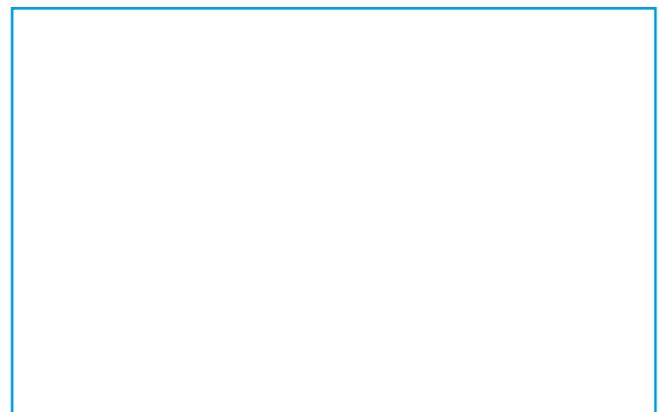












AC3.2 – Outline what happens in one event of the narrative.

Either **write down** as much as you can remember from when Sammy watched the dogs getting closer to when Sammy told Snowy he knew all about being frightened. Or **tell your teacher** as much as you can remember from when Sammy watched the dogs getting closer to when Sammy told Snowy he knew all about being frightened.

You need to think about what the animals did, what they said and how they felt. Add your ideas to the thought shower below.

