**Pick one from each option to help plan your story**

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| **Original story** | **Generic events** | **Basic story outine** |
| ‘Been’ asleep on the chair.  Showing the setting – inside a house, it is Christmas time  Pod is climbing the bookcase – he is very high up.  Jumps over an enormous keys.  Dives in a tin bursting with chocolates | **‘Been’ asleep**: in bed, bath, sunbed  **Setting and time of year**   1. Back garden 1. Christmas 2. Kitchen 2. Easter 3. Bedroom 3. Halloween   **Main characters:**  a) Frob  b) Trow  **Character is climbing**   1. Worktop 2. Sofa 3. ladder   **Jumps over**:   1. Fork 2. leaf 3. comb   **Dives into**  a) Pumpkin  b) Easter Egg  c) Christmas stocking | The ‘been’ is asleep in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Inside the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all is quiet despite it being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is bravely climbing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  They leap over a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to dive into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Bursts out with a chocolate and parachutes off the top of the book shelf  Door opens and a gust of wind sends Pod flying in the Christmas tree. | **Bursts out with a:**   1. candle 2. tangerine 3. chocolate   **Jumps off the:**  a) Worktop  b) Sofa  c) Ladder  **What sends character flying?**  a) air from a fan  b) bird swooping out the sky  c) window opening  **Character flies into:**  a) bramble bush b) garland on the fireplace  c) children’s toybox | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bursts out carrying a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and jumps off the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gets blown off course by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and flies into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Pod gets attacked by a cat  Knocks the Christmas Tree over.  Cat reaching out to grab Pod under the sofa.  Adult ‘been’ gets the hoover out to suck up Pod | **Gets attacked by:**  a) dog  b) toddler  **Knocks what over:**  a) Christmas tree  b) Pile of clothes  c) plant pot filled with flowers  Character hides:  a) in a kitchen cupboard  b) under the bbq  c) behind the curtain  Adult ‘been’ gets out the :   1. dustpan and brush 2. rake 3. mop | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gets attacked by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and knocks over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hides \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the ‘been’ gets out the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to catch them. |