

Breaking News: The Missing Red Panda!

Your Mission - You and your partner are reporters for the local newspaper, **The City Chronicle**. Early Saturday morning, something unexpected happened at the City Zoo. A young red panda named **Rusty** disappeared from his habitat! Zoo staff quickly began searching for Rusty. Soon, visitors, zookeepers, and even local news stations were following the story. Everyone wanted to know:

- How did Rusty escape?
- Where did he go?
- Who helped find him?
- Did he make it back safely?



As reporters, your job is to work together to tell the story of Rusty's adventure.

About Rusty - Before writing, here is what you know about Rusty:

- Rusty is a 2-year-old red panda.
- He is curious and loves exploring.
- His favorite foods are bamboo, grapes, and apples.
- He often climbs trees and investigates new places.
- He is friendly but sometimes gets into trouble because of his curiosity.
- Zoo visitors love watching him play.

You may decide:

- How Rusty escaped.
- Where he traveled.
- Who he met along the way.
- How he was eventually found.

Be creative but make sure your story makes sense from beginning to end!

How Collaborative Writing Works - You and your partner will take turns writing ONE sentence at a time.

- Student A writes Sentence 1.
- Student B writes Sentence 2.
- Student A writes Sentence 3.
- Student B writes Sentence 4.
- Continue alternating until all sentences are complete.

Remember:

- Read your partner's sentence before writing your own.

Name _____ **Collaborative Writing**

Story Starter - On Saturday morning, zookeepers discovered that a young red panda named Rusty was missing.

Build the Story Together

Sentence 2 (Student B)

Sentence 3 (Student A)

Sentence 4 (Student B)

Sentence 5 (Student A)

Sentence 6 (Student B)

Sentence 7 (Student A)

Sentence 8 (Student B)

Sentence 9 (Student A)

Sentence 10 (Student B)