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### DIRECTIONS

Print cards. Cut out a title prompt task card. Fold it in half on the dotted line. Glue together. Repeat with all the cards. Laminate for durability, if desired.

The task cards provide guidance with the writing process. This is important for students who feel like they aren't creative, or students who don't know what to write. The task card includes a series of questions to help student generate writing ideas.

**Day One:** Have your student choose one task card. Give the student a piece of paper to write all his or her ideas on. This prewriting process can be called a "brain dump," and it can be a place where the student answers the questions on the chosen task card.

**Day Two:** Have your student write a draft of a story (or list—depending on the prompt).

**Day Three:** Go over the draft with your student. Tell him what he has done well and give him a few suggestions. Have him write his final work on the stationery page provided (the one that matches his task card).

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# MY BIG BALLOON ADVENTURE



## WRITING IDEAS

What is the weather like?

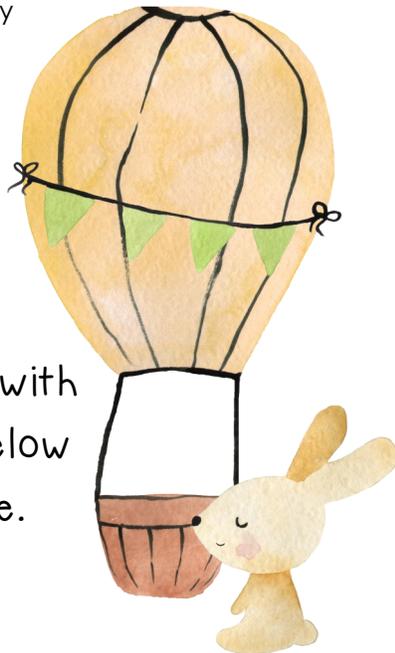
Do you have a destination, or are you just enjoying the ride?

Are you alone or with a friend? Who?

Are you going to stop at more than one place? Where?

What problem is going to pop up in this story? Will your balloon have a problem? Will there be a villain?

How will you solve the problem? How will your story end?



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# RABBIT EXPLORES THE WORLD



## WRITING IDEAS

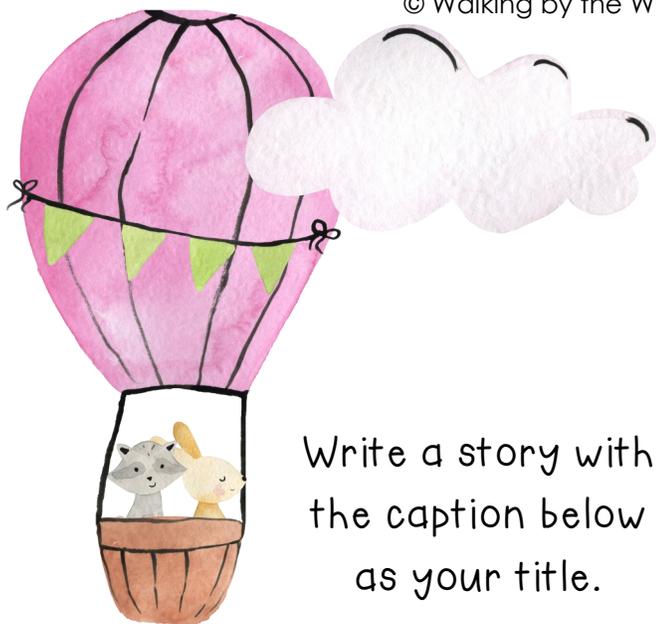
Who is rabbit? What is he or she like? Hobbies? Favorite foods? Make sure rabbit's personality shines through in your story.

Where is rabbit going? Why? Has rabbit lost something? Does rabbit want to visit a friend or a relative?

What happens while rabbit is exploring in his hot air balloon? What will be the problem in this story?

How will rabbit solve the problem?

Where will rabbit be at the end of the story?



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# THE HOT AIR BALLOON RACE



## WRITING IDEAS

What is the weather like?

Where will the race start? End?

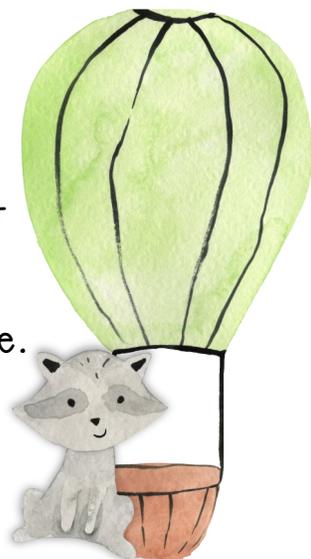
Who is racing?

Who is winning? Why or how?

What problem is going to pop up in this story? Is the weather going to get rough? Did someone sabotage a balloon?

Who will win? Will it be surprising or expected?

Make a LONG list with the caption below as your title.



# WAYS YOU CAN TRAVEL



## WRITING IDEAS

How many ways can you travel?

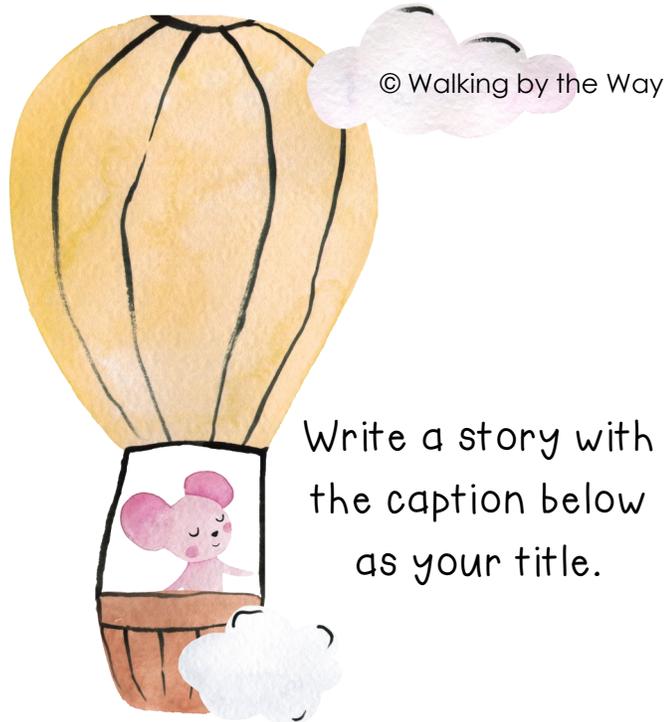
Foot, car, plane, train . . . but there are so many more!

How do people around the world get places? Do some research to find out!

Think up imaginary ways to travel and include those, too.

Your list could be a mile long!

P.S. If you need some inspiration, read *Marvin K. Mooney* by Dr. Seuss.



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## MOUSE GETS LOST



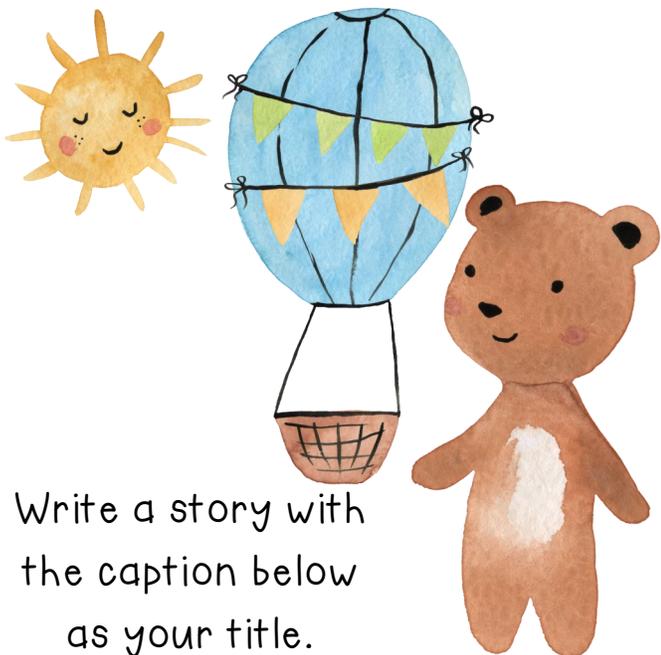
## WRITING IDEAS

Who is mouse? Does he worry? Is he shy? Make sure mouse's personality shines through in your story.

Where is mouse going? Why?

How does mouse get lost? Does he take a wrong turn? Does he have a horrible sense of direction? Is he distracted by something? What?

How is mouse going to find his way back home? Does he have a compass? Or does a friend save the day? How will the story end?



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## BEAR BUILDS A BALLOON



## WRITING IDEAS

Who is bear? What is he or she like? Hobbies? Favorite foods? Is he good at building things, or does he tend to make a disaster? Make sure bear's personality shines through in your story.

Why is bear building a balloon? What does bear plan to do with it? Is anyone helping bear build? Will bear get to use the balloon?

What goes wrong in this story? What happens while bear is building? How will bear solve the problem?













