

The Lost Unicorn: Story Starter

Read the start of this magical unicorn story. Then, using the prompt questions below, plan the rest of the story and write it on the paper provided.

There it stood – a unicorn! Right in front of my eyes... I couldn't quite believe it. I was in my local park with my parents when I walked through some trees and spotted it there. Standing in a clearing between the trees, the unicorn shimmered and sparkled in the dappled sunlight. Like a silver river, its glossy tail majestically swished from side to side as it pawed at the ground with its forelegs. Neighing loudly, it shook its head and golden horn while looking directly at me. It seemed frightened. I felt frightened too. I thought it was going to charge at me.

Moving slowly, I held my arms out to show I didn't mean it any harm. "It's ok," I whispered in a soothing voice. This seemed to calm the unicorn; I think it could tell that I didn't want to hurt it. Suddenly, it stopped swaying its tail and pawing the ground and just stood there really still, like a statue. Its black eyes were staring at me. I stared back. What was it thinking?

As it looked at me, I began to see wondrous images in my mind. I saw a forest, unlike any forest I had ever seen before in my life, and in the forest was a herd of beautiful unicorns. Then I realised what the unicorn was trying to show me – its family. It was lost. It was lost and needed my help to get back home.

Where do you think the unicorn is from?



How did it get into the park? How did it get separated from its family?

What will you have to do to help the unicorn get back home to its family?

Does the unicorn have any magical powers?

