

The Story Creators

Being diligent is more than studying hard. It is also about **doing one's best** to follow through on **commitments** and to be **proactive** in assuming one's duty and responsibility. Create stories with your friends on the theme "**Diligence**" by filling in the blanks or using the pictures provided.

Gap-fill Story

In pairs, make up a creative story that happened in **SOWonderland**. Take turns to write your ideas in the blanks.

On a breezy morning, Jolly and Harmony set off to SOWonderland for hiking. On the way to the mountain top, they chatted happily on what brought them joy in life. Here were some of their ideas:

_____, _____, _____ and _____.

Suddenly, they heard somebody screaming. They ran forward and found an old man who was trapped in a _____. "I was cursed with a spell that I would grow 10 years older every day as Fairy Godmother said I was too lazy. Only if I could think of **three good ways to become more diligent** could I break the spell. I have tried, but to no avail!" cried the old man. Seeing his hopeless face, Jolly and Harmony came up with the following fabulous suggestions on **how to be diligent**:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The old man took their advice and made a pledge. "Thank you for the wonderful tips! I promise I will work towards these goals whole-heartedly!" exclaimed the old man. A flash of light burst and the two friends couldn't believe their eyes - the old man _____!

The sun was setting and the trio hiked to the mountain top, marvelling at the magnificent view of SOWonderland. The "old" man said to Jolly and Harmony, "I can't be more grateful for your help! I finally understand that **diligence is not just about** _____, **but it is also about** _____."

Picture Story

- 1) Work in groups of 4 and take turns to select a picture below.
- 2) On a piece of paper, write a sentence based on the chosen picture.
- 3) Pass the paper to the next person to write the next sentence and see how fun the story goes after several rounds!



Create a storyboard for another story about diligence.