

A fantastical landscape featuring a stone castle on a cliff, a floating island with a tree, and birds flying in a dramatic sky. The scene is set against a backdrop of dark, stormy clouds and a bright, hazy horizon. A large, white, semi-transparent box is overlaid in the center, containing the word "Trapped" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The overall mood is mysterious and ethereal.

Trapped

**Tasks based on
'Trapped'**



Story starter

The heavy door of the cage swung shut and the iron bars echoed fiercely around. Menacing gulls circled around, their eyes transfixed on the prison walls, guarding them intently. How did she end up in this position?

There was nobody around to help her. Her prison floated high above the water, with views of nothing but the mighty ocean from her tiny window. If she was to escape, she had to do it herself. But how? Did she wait? Did she run? What would happen to her if she did escape?

Continue the story.



Sentence starters

Use these sentence starters to write your own sentence or paragraph.

1. As she looked around at the lonely prison she felt...
2. She could hear...
3. She had an idea, she would...



Word bank

alone

trapped

secure

locked

darkness

gloomy

escape

mystery

determination

courage

guarded

freedom

Question time

- What has happened for the girl to be in prison?
- How did she get there?
- Why are the birds circling the building?
- Why is the building floating?
- How might she get out?



Sentence challenge

Try and make these sentences even more interesting.

1. Birds flew around the building.
2. The girl was trapped inside.
3. It was a cloudy day.



Punctuation challenge

Add the missing punctuation to these sentences.

1. lonely scared and uncertain she knew she must make a plan to escape this awful place
2. the girl screamed wildly at the birds as she peered through the tiny window
3. she nervously looked toward the birds and screamed you must let me go I have done nothing wrong as tears rolled down her pale cheeks





Thank you

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