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THE STRANGER

Directions: In the story *The Stranger* by Chris Van Allsburg, Farmer Bailey hit a stranger with his car, and then brought him back to his house. Imagine your family returned home with a stranger. Write a story about the events that unfold while the stranger is living with you.

1. Use the graphic organizer to develop your stranger
2. Use the graphic organizer to develop your story
3. Write our your story
4. Edit your story using the checklist
5. Prepare your final copy!

CHECKLIST

- All sentences start with a capital letter
- All sentences end with punctuation (. ! ?)
- Commas (,) were used for lists, and with transitional phrases when needed
A hat, a scarf, shoes, and a bag.
For example, playing in the snow.
- 3 transitional phrases
So Because In conclusion In fact
Therefore For example But Next
In addition First Too
- If a person is speaking use quotation marks!
Michelle was frightened. She yelled out, "Please, help me!"
- Do not forget your noun verb agreement!

Past	Present	Future
I was	I am	I will
They were	They are	They will
He/She was	He/She is	He/She will
We were	We are	We will
It was	It is	It will
The dog was	The dog is	The dog will
The dogs were	The dogs were	The dogs will

Draw your stranger and use a minimum of five words to describe his/her appearance.

Explain the behaviors of your stranger.

The Stranger

What does your stranger say?

What makes your stranger unique?

Title

Characters

Setting

Problem

Major Events:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5

Solution

