

Superpowers

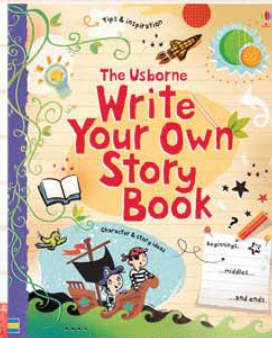
Write a story about a character who has an amazing power. But make sure your character has a weakness or two and a powerful enemy to defeat. If everything's too easy, the story could get boring.

Possible powers

- the ability to fly
- invisibility
- the ability to control the weather
- invulnerability (can't be hurt)
- telepathy (can read minds)
- telekinesis (can move objects without touching them)

Questions

- Where is the story set?
- How does your character get her or his powers?
- Are there any downsides to having them?
- What does she or he use them for? Fighting crime? Getting rich? Or something else?
- Does your character's enemy have powers too?
- What is your character's main goal? Does he or she achieve it?



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Super verbs

When you're describing the action, think of strong, exciting verbs (doing words) to make it more dramatic. For example, instead of writing, "she jumped," you could say, "she leaped," and instead of, "he ran fast," "he sprinted," might sound more dynamic.